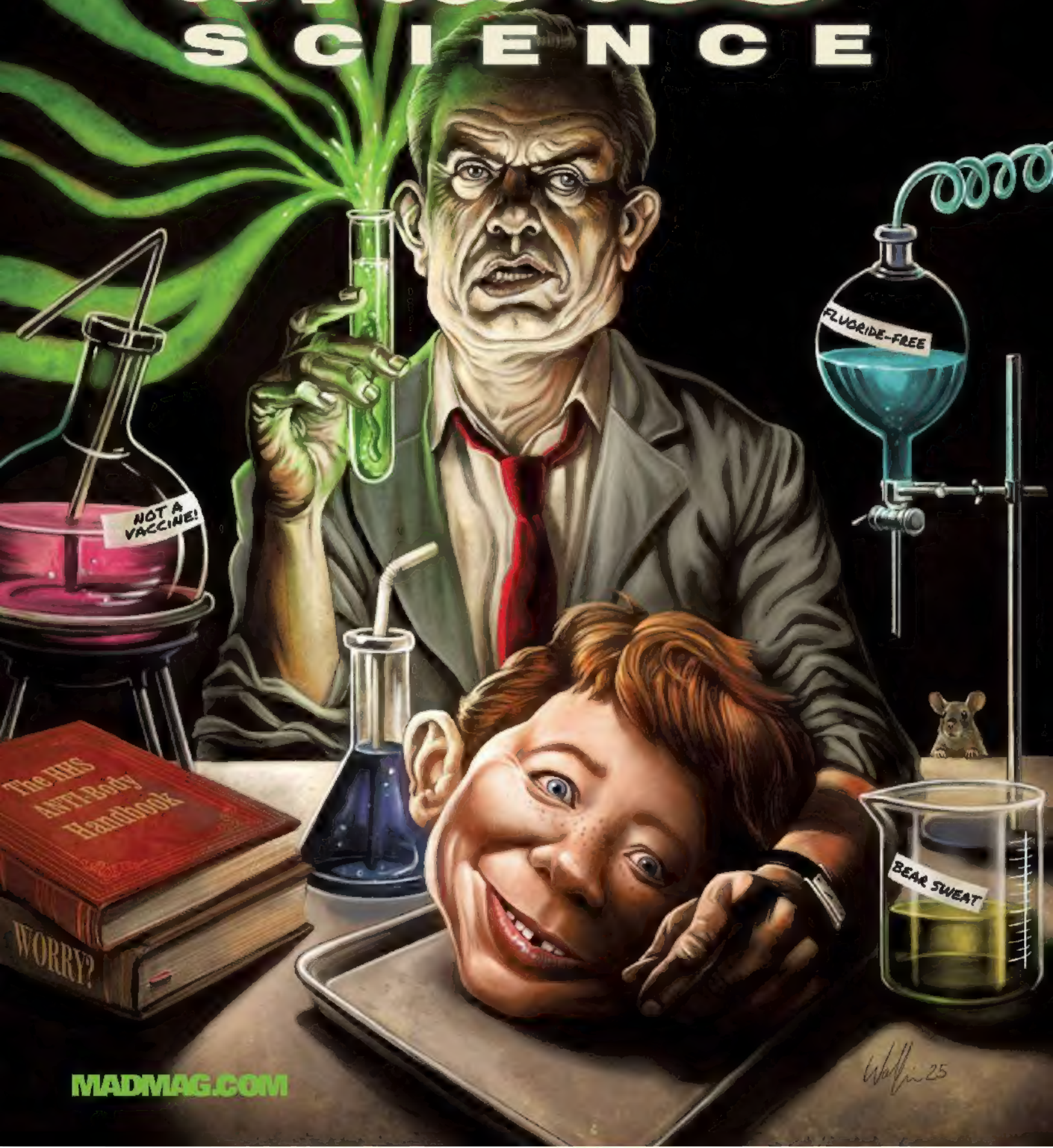


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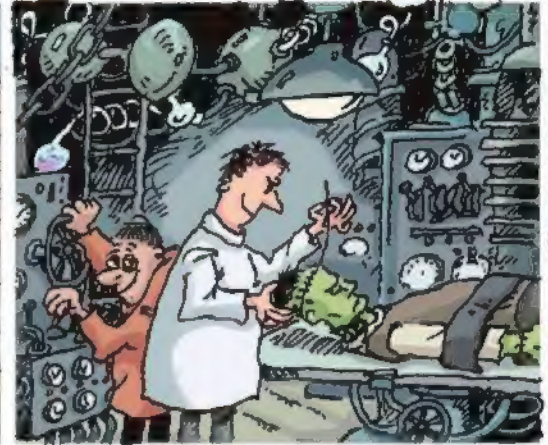
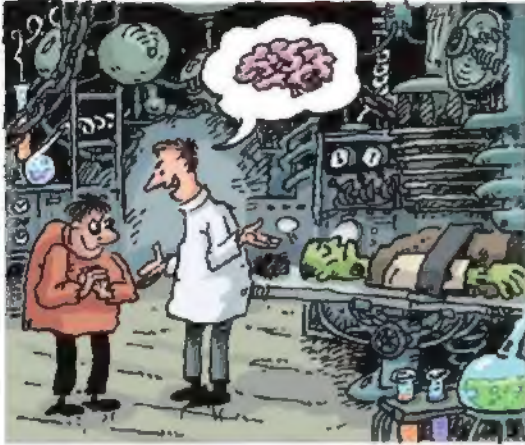
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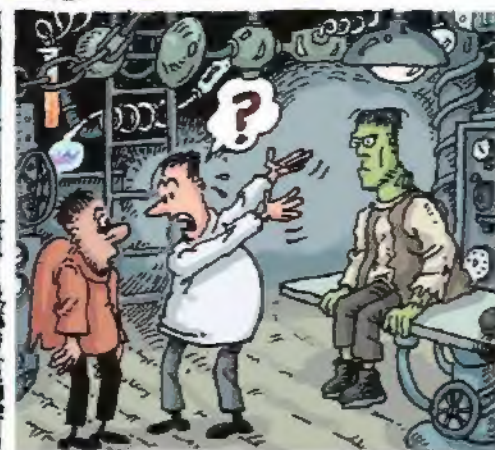
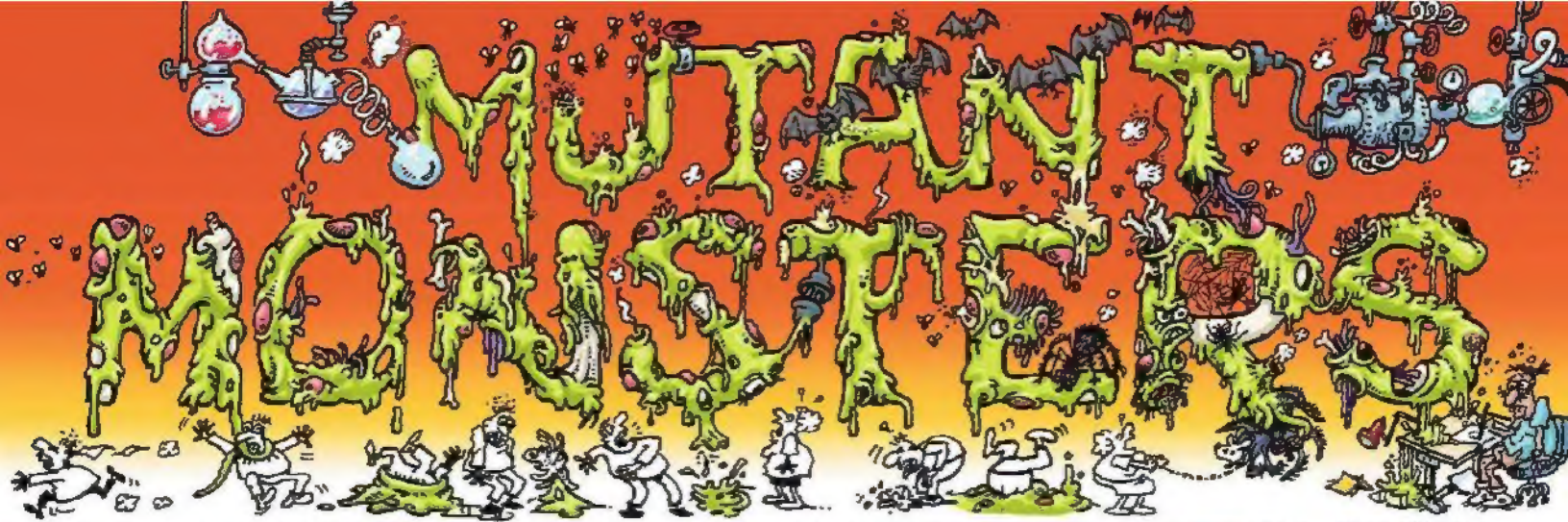
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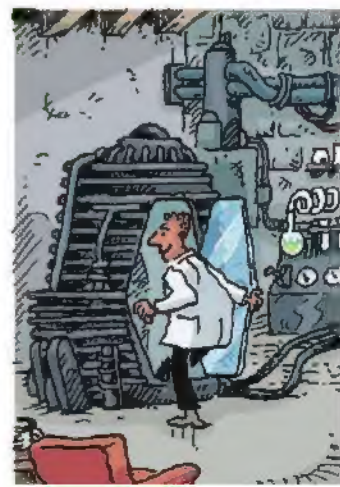
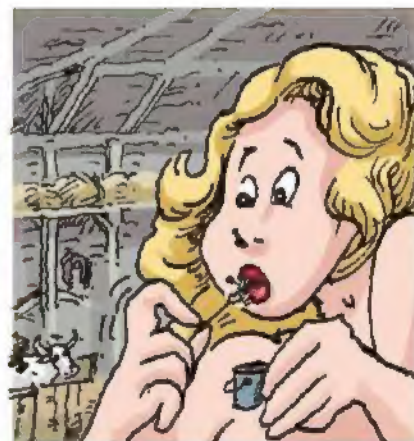
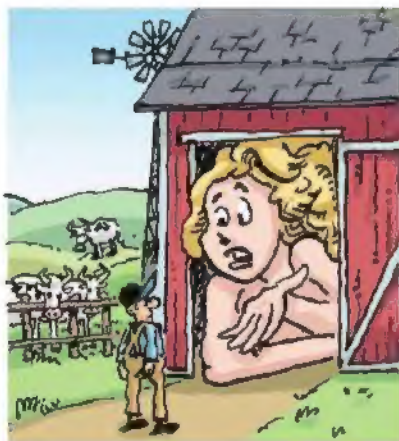
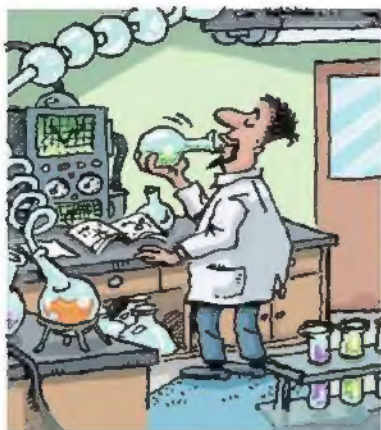
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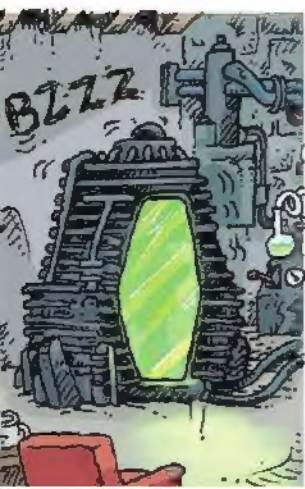




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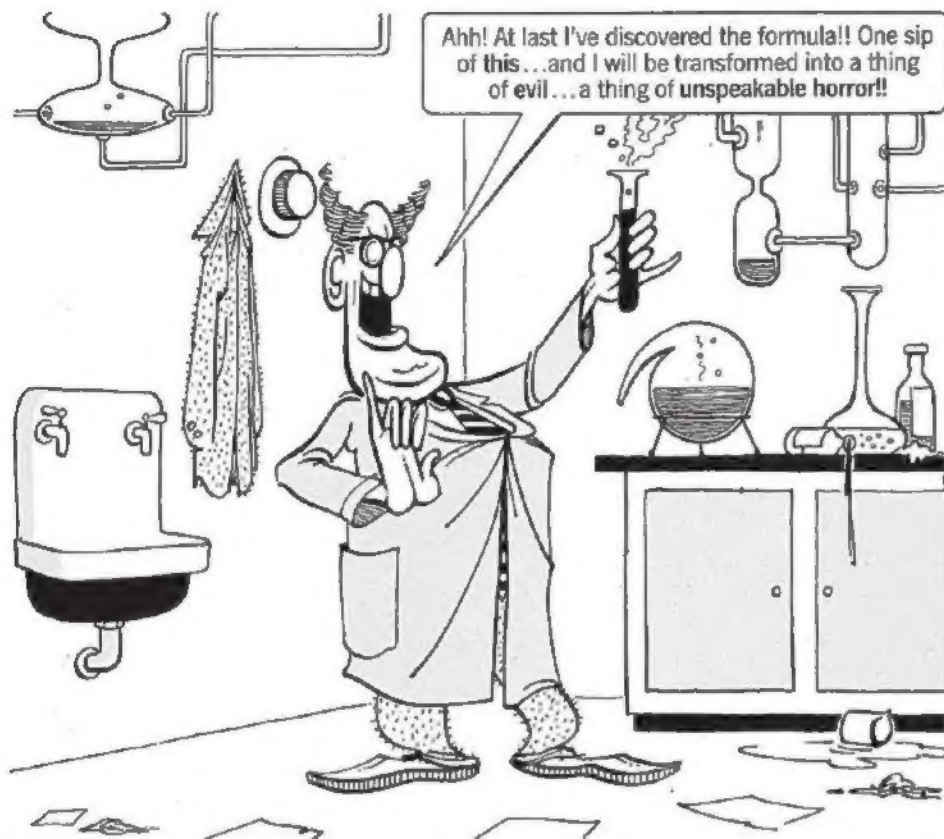






When Don Martin is mixing the drinks, you can rest assured that the results will be "Bottoms Up!" ... especially when he tries to duplicate the experiments of his idols:

DR. JEKYLL



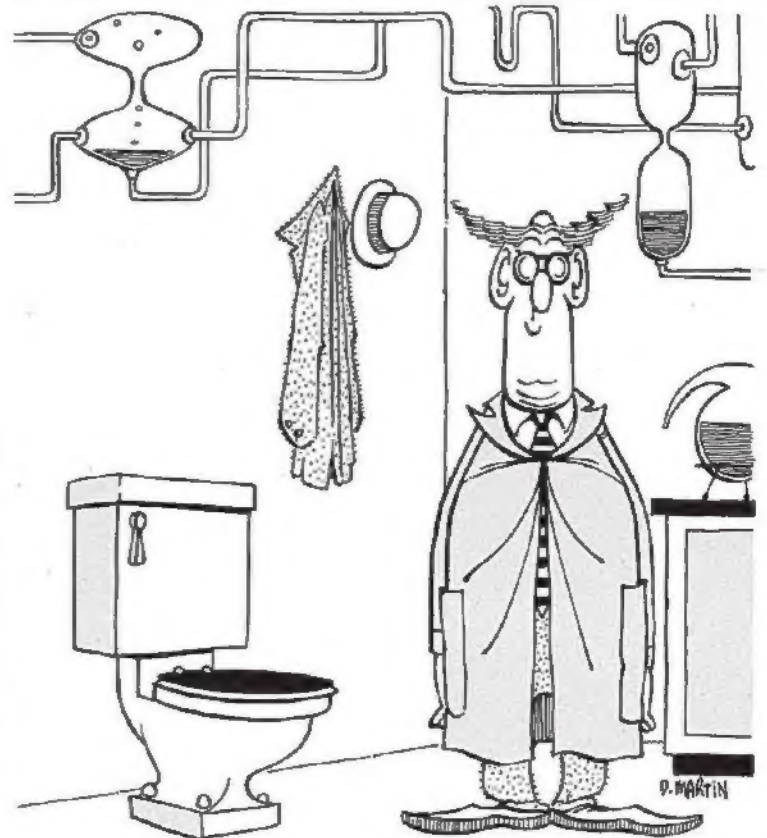
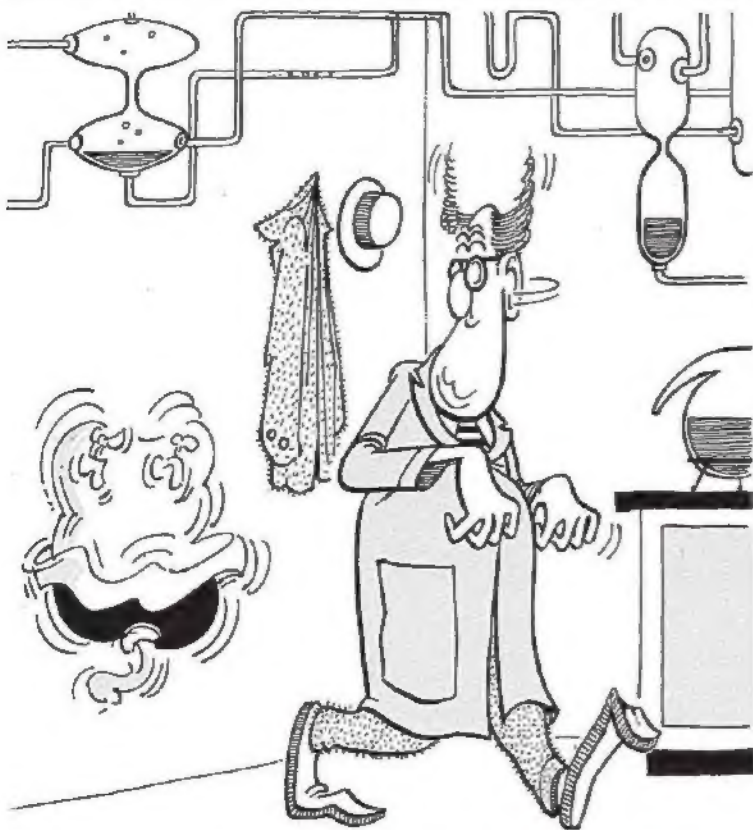
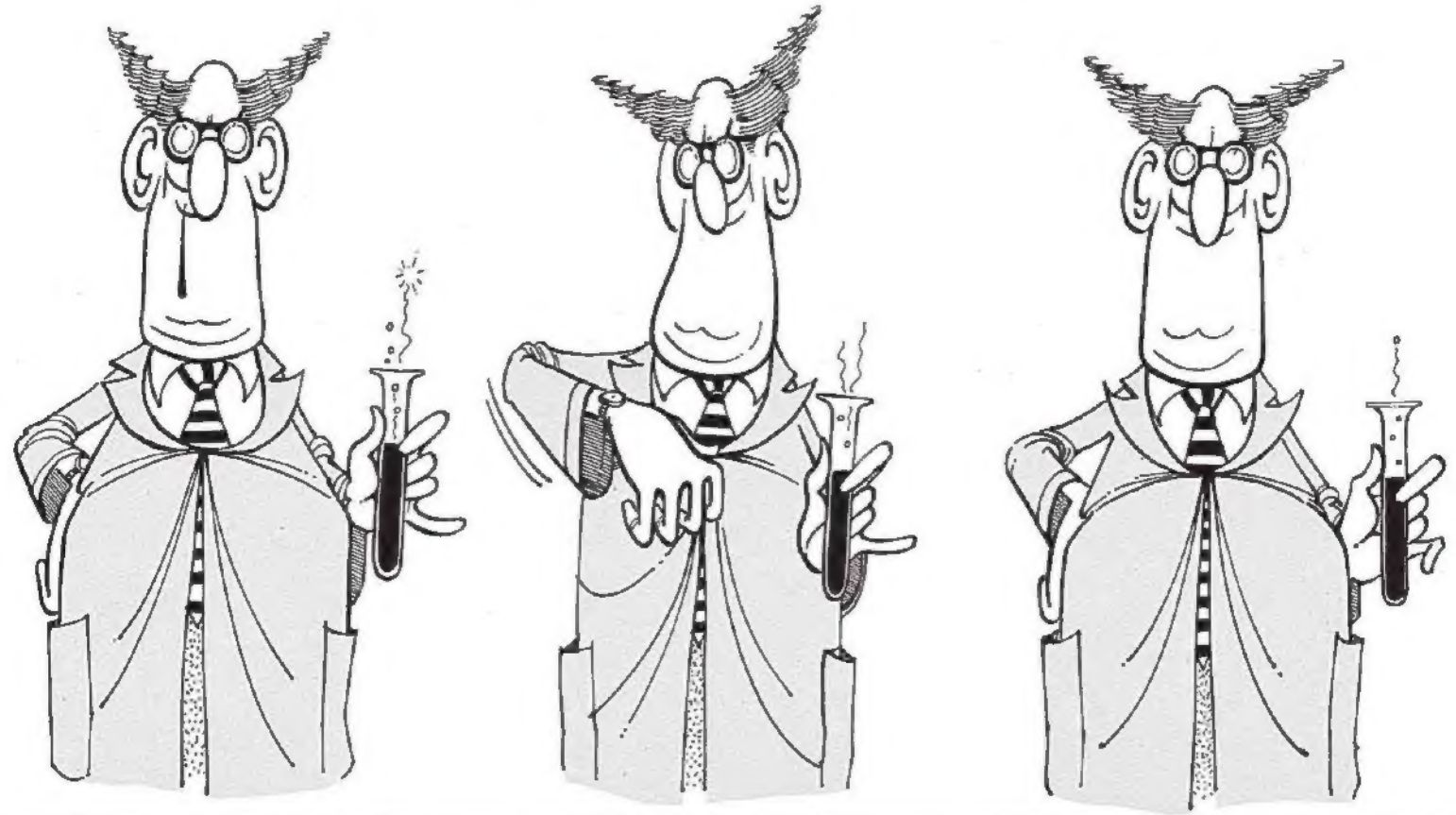
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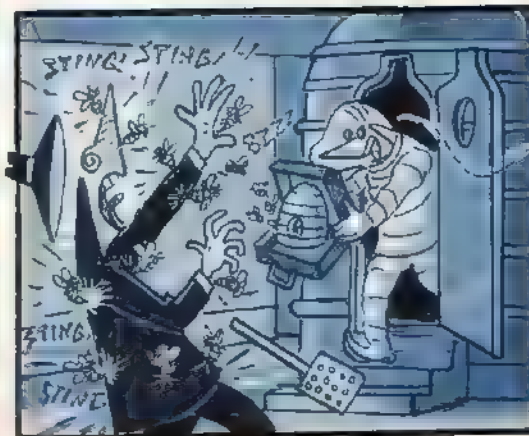
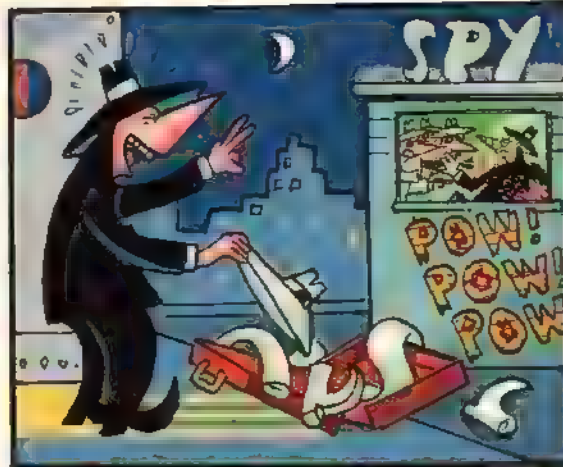
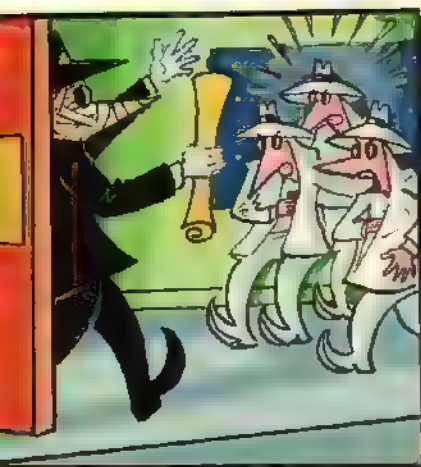
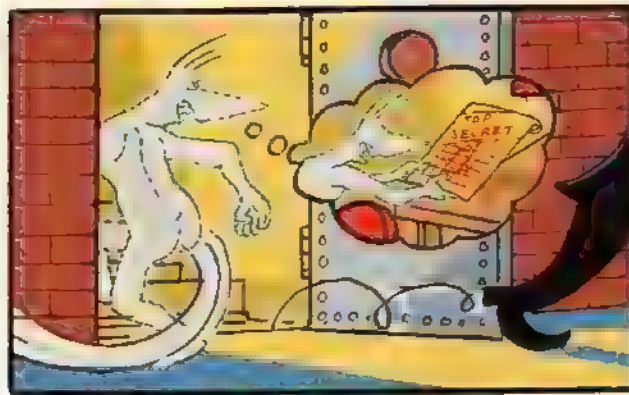
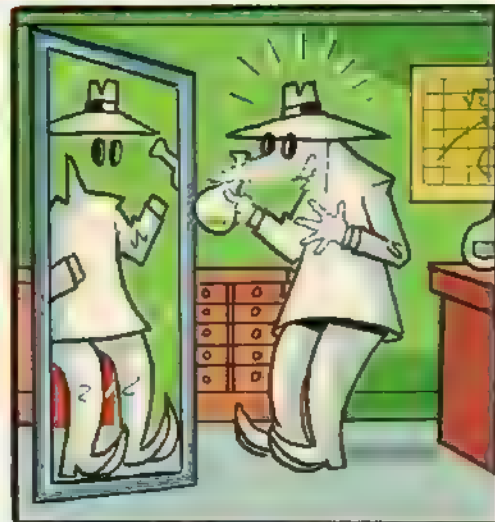
AND MR. HYDE





WRITER & ARTIST PETER KUPER







Have you ever wondered what the creatures who populate the world invisible to the naked eye are thinking? The science editors at MAD felt this question has gone unanswered far too long! Unfortunately, that question will still remain unanswered by this article, which we call...

A MAD Peek Through The **MICROSCOPE**

WRITER **PHIL MAHN** ARTIST **BOB CLARKE**



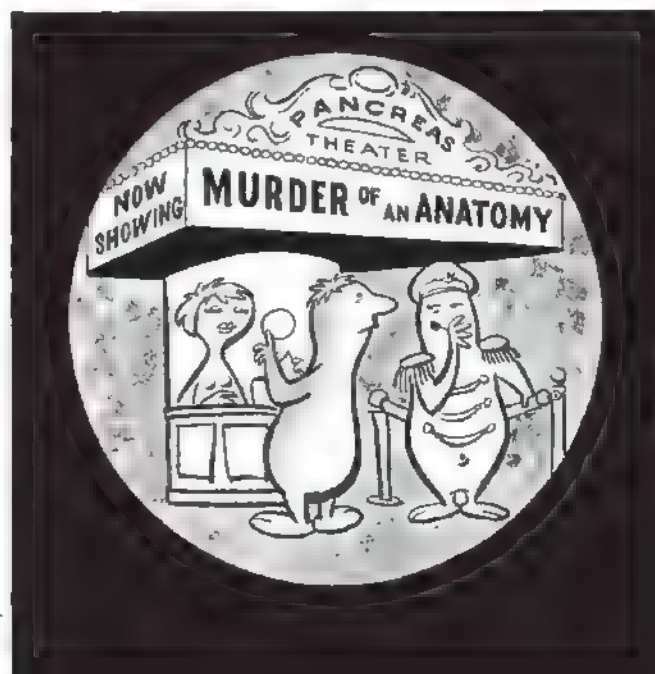
Curious! It appears to be some sort of invisible shield!!



Isn't that disgusting! One lousy bit part in a "Stripe" commercial...and he goes Hollywood on us!



To arms! To arms! The Miracle Drugs are coming!



The bacteria did it!





Okay, Buster!
Where's the
heartburn!?

ORIGINALLY PUBLISHED IN MAD #70 APR 1962



My problem is this recurring nightmare
in which I discover I'm not a germ at
all... just a psychosomatic illusion!



Then, Gentlemen, when you reach this point, a
sneeze will automatically eject you, and you
will be orbiting in outer space! Any questions?

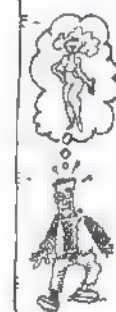
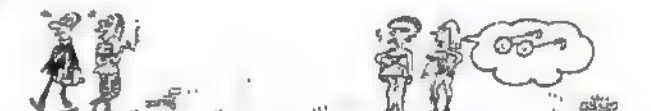
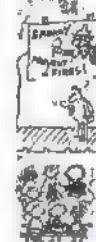


Whattya say
we all go
down r'de
Stomach
... an' start
a rumble!?



DRAWN OUT DRAMAS

BY
SERGIO ARAGONES





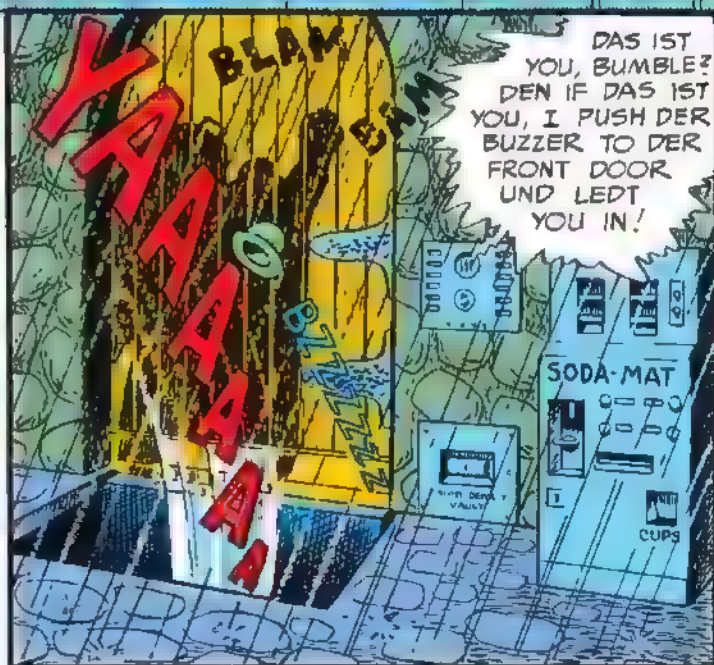
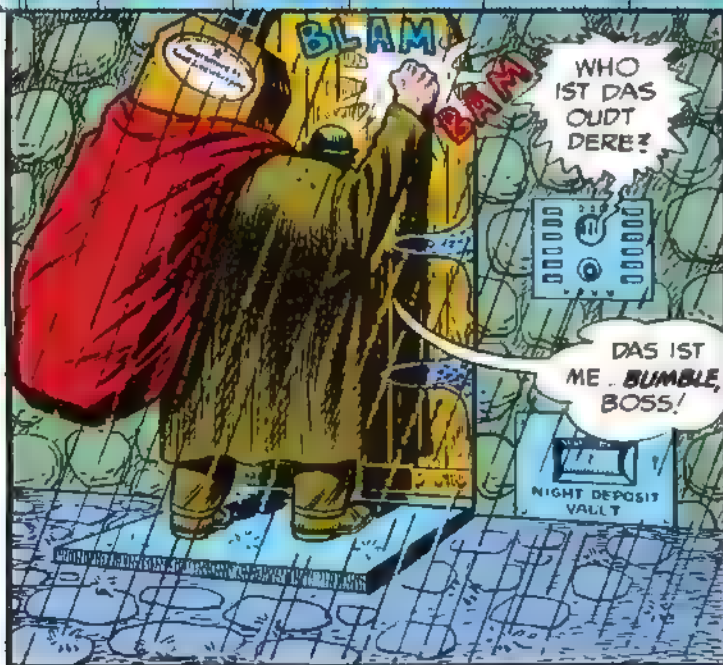
THE SCENE FOR THIS REAL CRAZY STORY IS SET IN THE LITTLE EUROPEAN TOWN OF VEEBLEFETZER! A FIGURE, BENT BENEATH THE WEIGHT OF A GRISLY RED SACK, IS SEEN TOILING UP THE HILL TOWARDS THE CASTLE OF BARON VON STEIN!...BARON FRANCESCO NAPOLEON STEIN...KNOWN FOR SHORT AS...

FRANK N. STEIN!

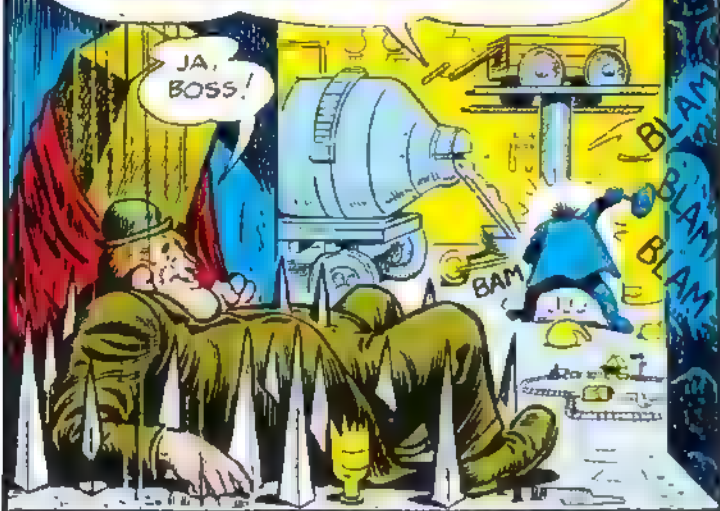


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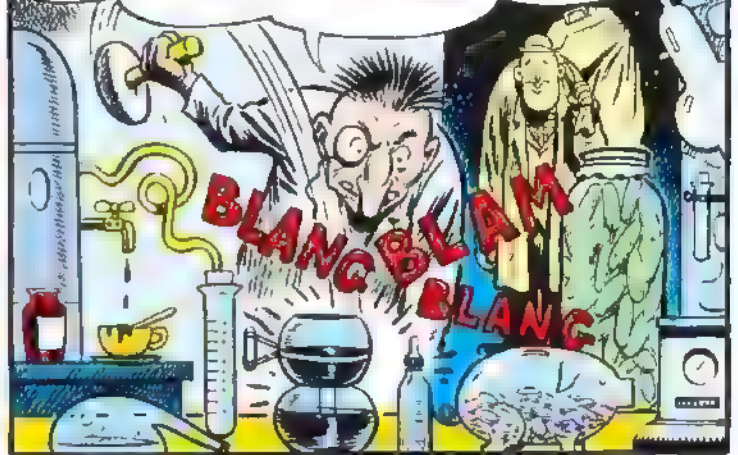
TURN NEXT CIRCLE
FOR
HOWARD JOHNSON'S



BUMBLE! YOU GOT A WAY OF FUMBLING INTO MY LABORATORY, CHUST WHEN I AM IN DER MIDST OF MY MOST DELICATE EXPERIMENTS THAT TAKE DER GREATEST CONCENTRATION UND ATTENTION!



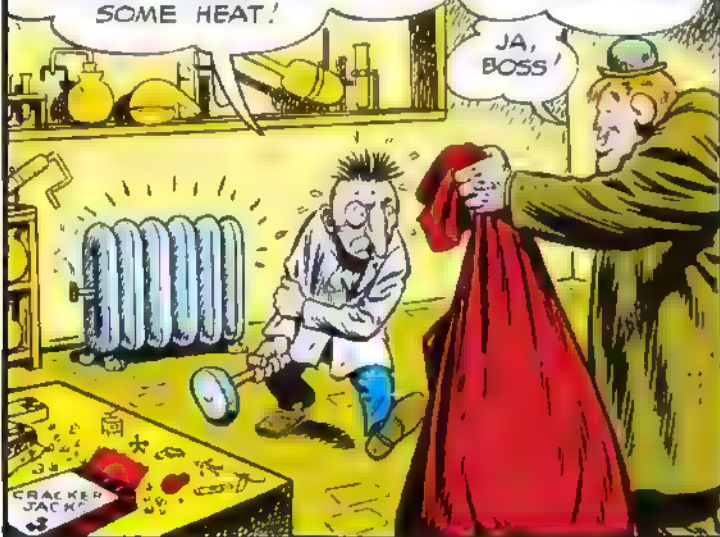
HOW CAN I POSSIBLY DO DIS HERE CALCULATION DOT TAKES ONLY DER MOST DELICATE OPERATIONS UND DER MOST CAREFUL MACHINERY WIT DER TINY LIDDLE NEEDLES UND WHEELS UND I GOTTA PICK UP DER TEENCHY FILLAMENTS MIT DER TWEEZERS...



PHEW! DOT'S A TOUGH CHOB KNOCKING ON DER RADIATOR! NOW MAYBE DOT FERSHLUGGINER LANDLORD SENDS UP SOME HEAT!

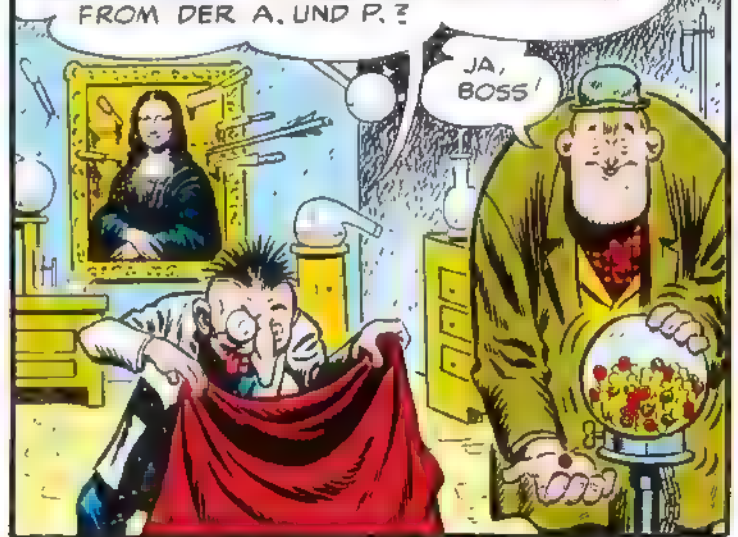
ZO, BUMBLE! DID YOU GET DER TINGS I SENT YOU OUDT FOR?

JA, BOSS!



DID YOU GET DER CORPSES FROM DER GRAVEYARD, DER HUMAN HEARTS FROM DER MORGUE, DER LUNGS FROM DER HOSPITAL, DER RINSO UND DER HALAYAH UND DER 3¢ SOUP-GREENS FROM DER A. UND P.?

JA, BOSS!



GUTE!...GUTE GUTE! UND DESE CORPSES! DID YOU MAKE SURE, DEY WAS NICE UND FRESH?

JA, BOSS!



'JA, BOSS! JA, BOSS!' ALL DER TIME YOU ISS SAYING, 'JA BOSS.' RAUSE MITT DER 'JA, BOSS,' HEY VILL YOU?

JA, BOSS!

DAS IST BETTER! ... DID YOU BRING ME DER CHANGE?

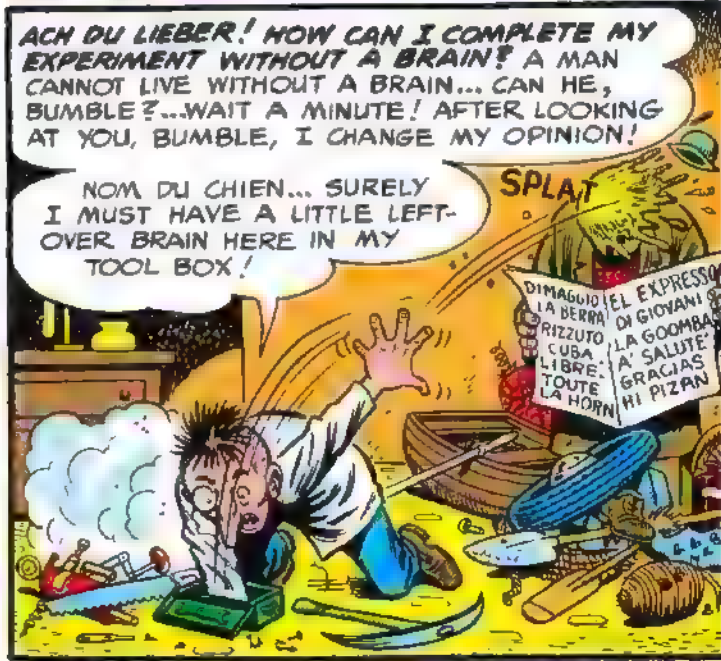
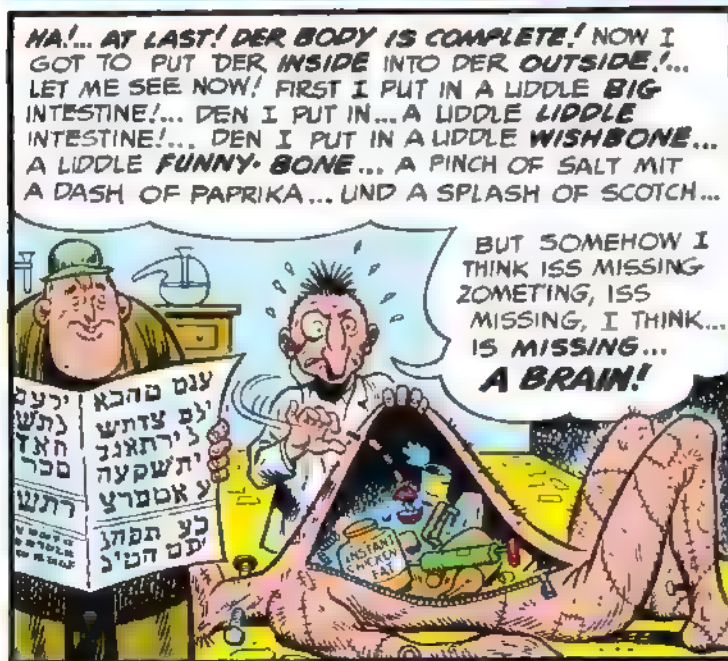
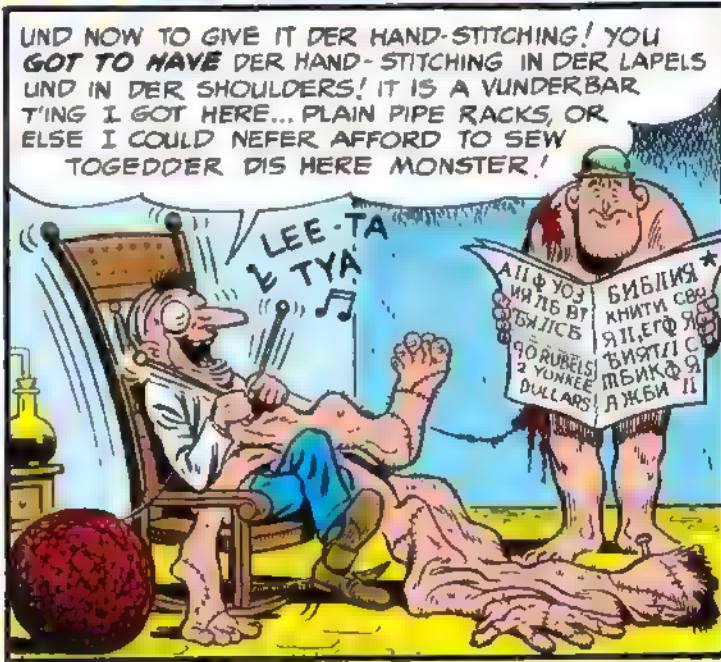
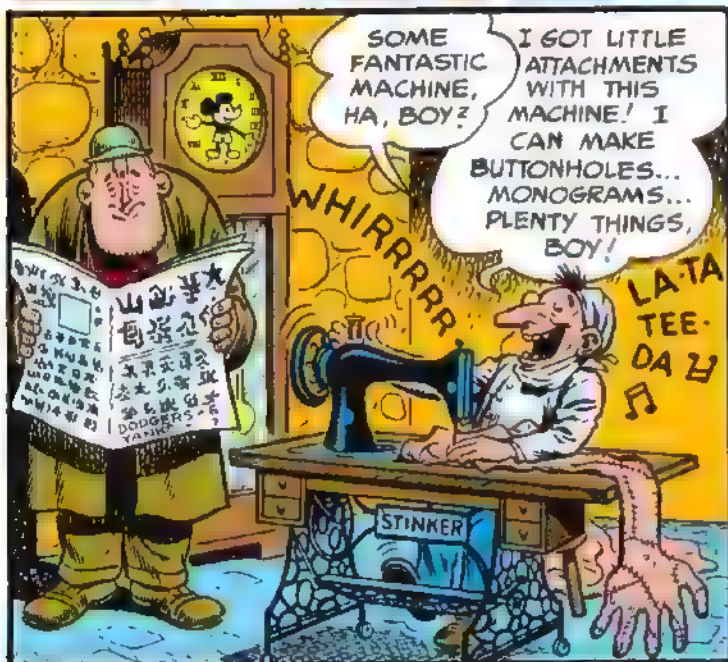
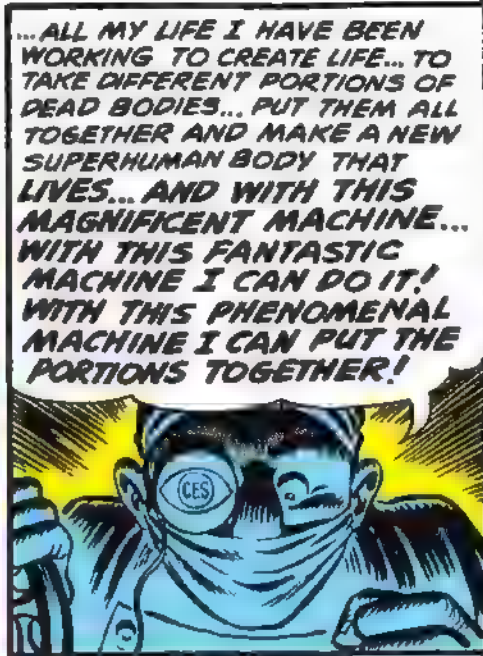
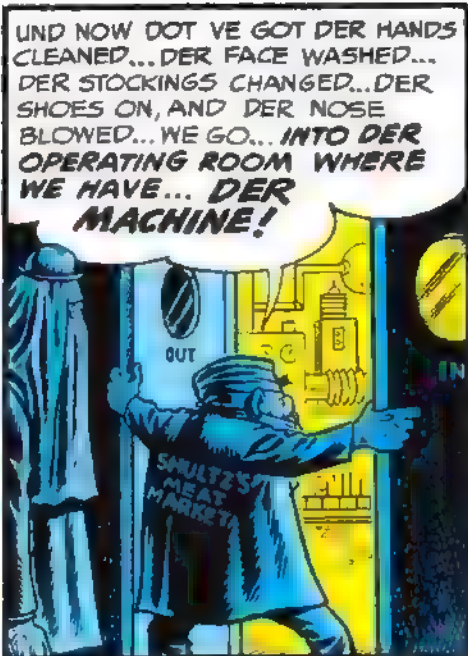
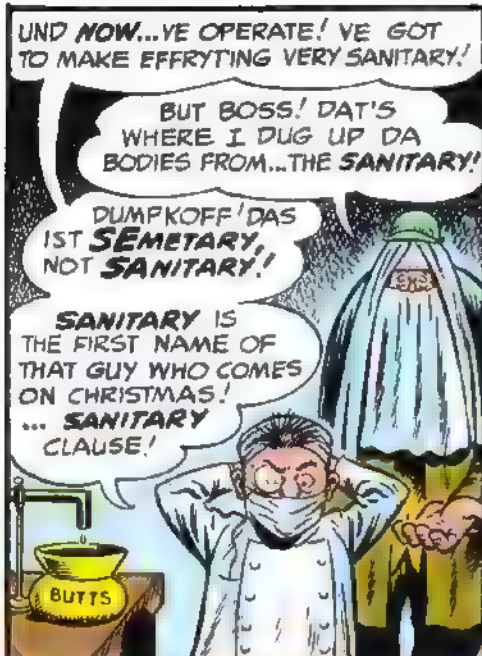
JA, BOSS!

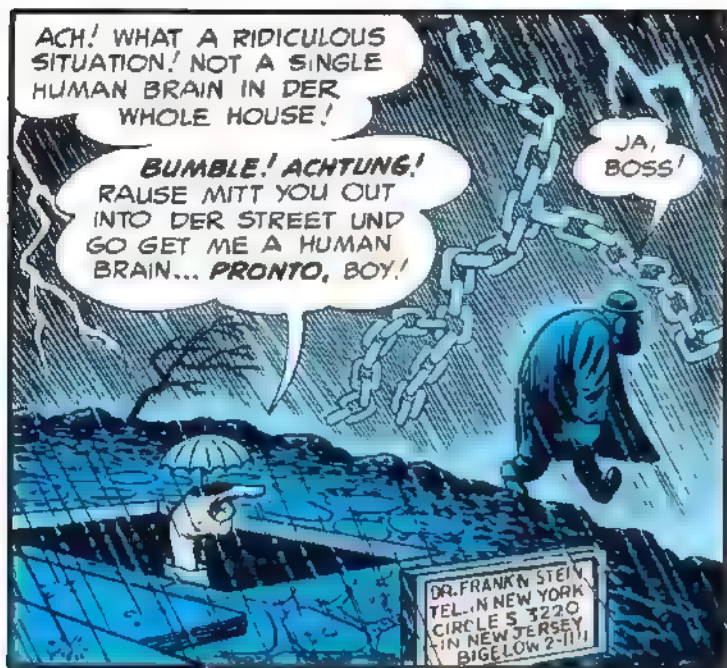


SCHVIENHUNT! YOU FORGOT DER DEPOSIT ON DER EMPTY BOTTLES FROM DER BLOOD PLAZMA!

... NOW! I WANT YOU TO HELP ME MIDT DER EXPERIMENTS!



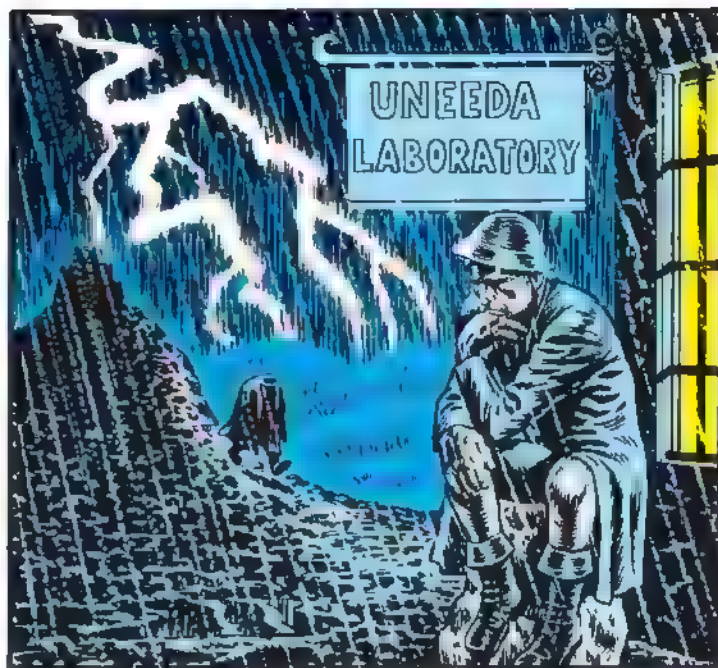




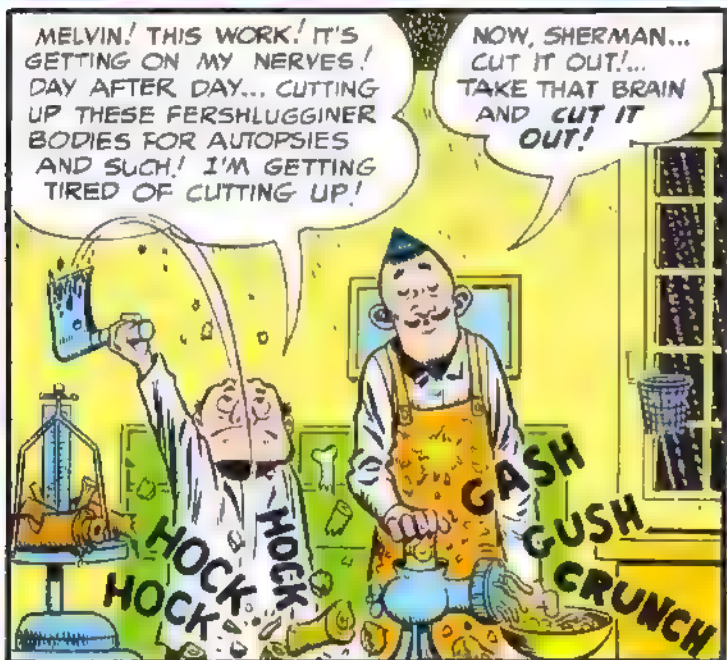
ACH! WHAT A RIDICULOUS SITUATION! NOT A SINGLE HUMAN BRAIN IN DER WHOLE HOUSE!

BUMBLE! ACHTUNG!
RAUSE MITT YOU OUT INTO DER STREET UND GO GET ME A HUMAN BRAIN... **PRONTO, BOY!**

JA, BOSS!

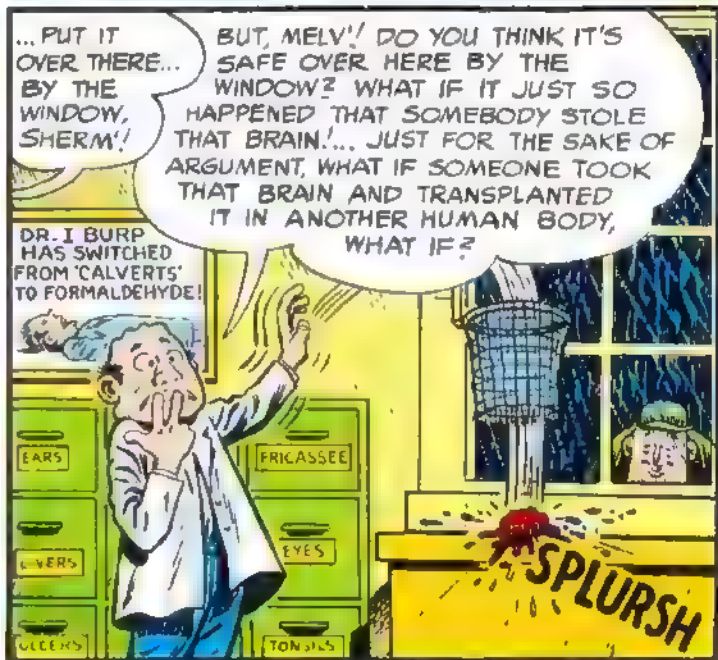


UNEEEDA
LABORATORY



MELVIN! THIS WORK! IT'S GETTING ON MY NERVES! DAY AFTER DAY... CUTTING UP THESE FERSHLUGGINER BODIES FOR AUTOPSIES AND SUCH! I'M GETTING TIRED OF CUTTING UP!

NOW, SHERMAN... CUT IT OUT!... TAKE THAT BRAIN AND **CUT IT OUT!**



... PUT IT OVER THERE... BY THE WINDOW, SHERM!

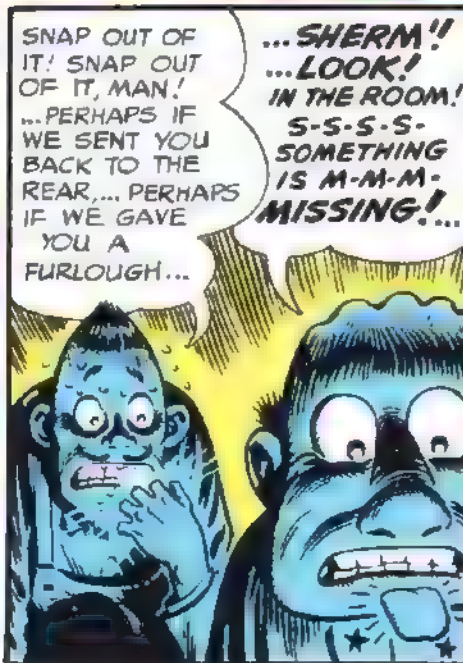
BUT, MELV! DO YOU THINK IT'S SAFE OVER HERE BY THE WINDOW? WHAT IF IT JUST SO HAPPENED THAT SOMEBODY STOLE THAT BRAIN!... JUST FOR THE SAKE OF ARGUMENT, WHAT IF SOMEONE TOOK THAT BRAIN AND TRANSPLANTED IT IN ANOTHER HUMAN BODY, WHAT IF?

DR. I BURP HAS SWITCHED FROM 'CALVERTS' TO FORMALDEHYDE!



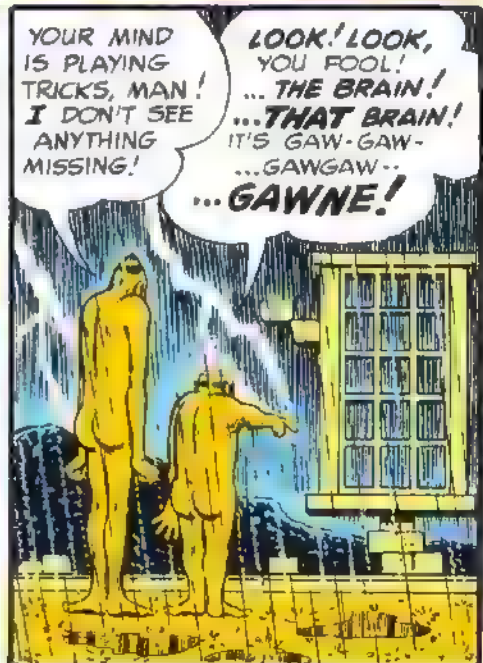
... **THAT BRAIN?** N-NOT TH-THAT B-B-BRAIN! WHY... I SHUDDER TO THINK... (JUST FOR THE SAKE OF ARGUMENT) WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF **THAT BRAIN** WERE TRANSPLANTED IN A HUMAN BODY!

LET ME DESTROY IT, SHERMAN! LET ME DESTROY IT!



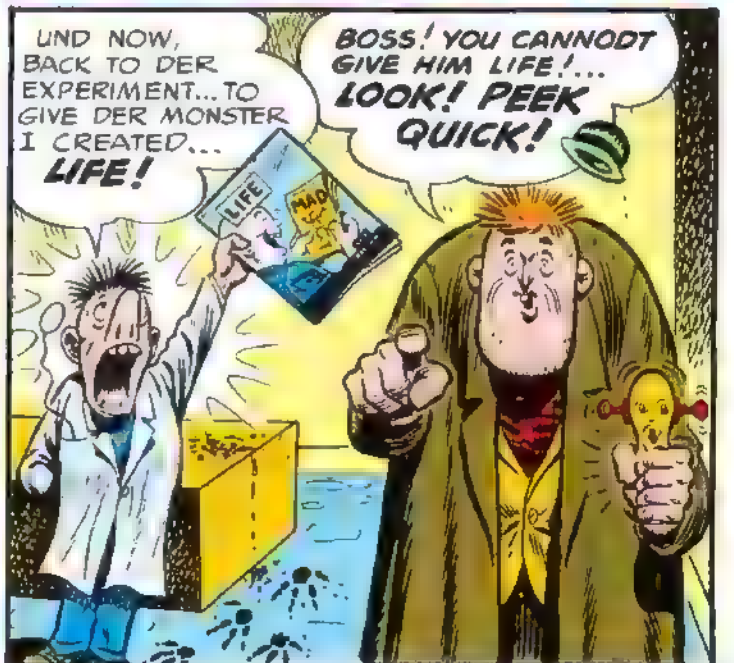
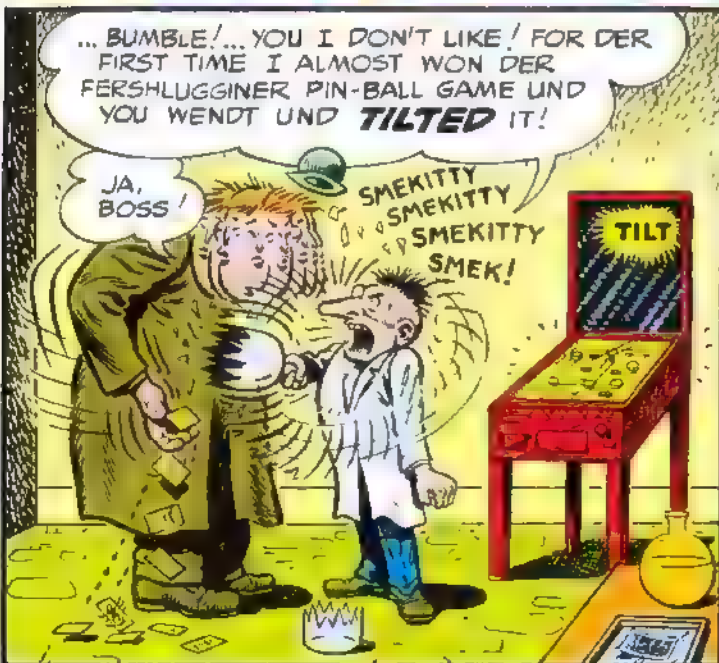
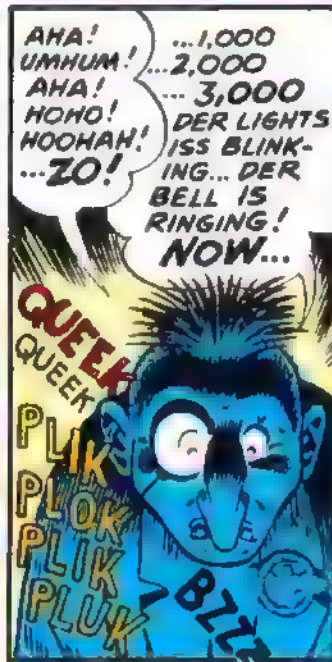
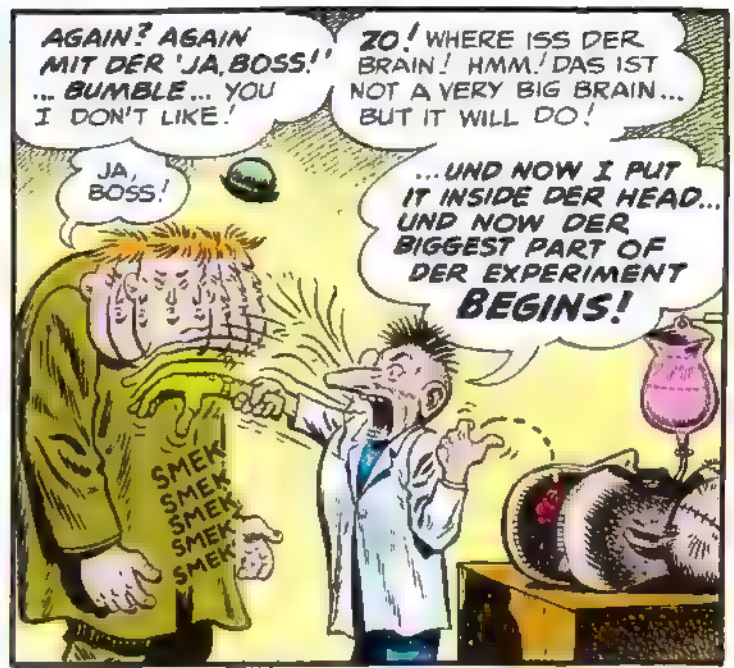
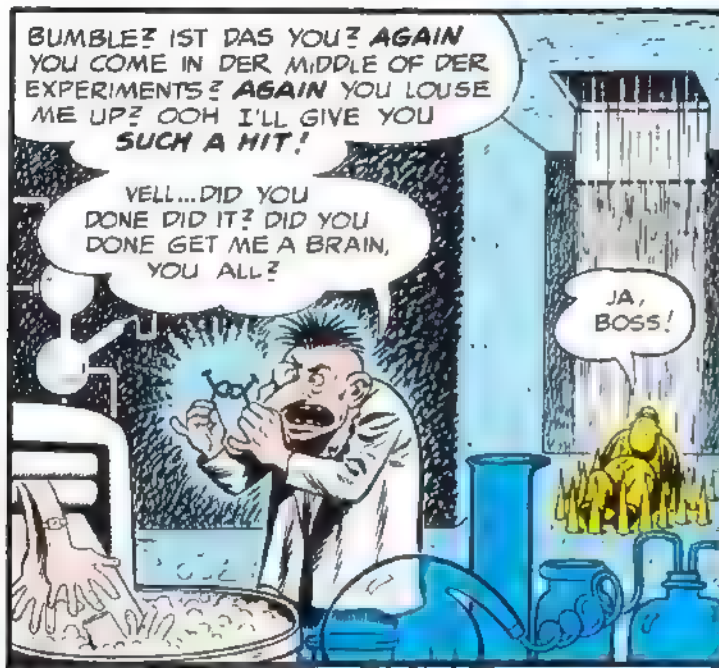
S-NAP OUT OF IT! S-NAP OUT OF IT, MAN! ...PERHAPS IF WE SENT YOU BACK TO THE REAR... PERHAPS IF WE GAVE YOU A FURLOUGH...

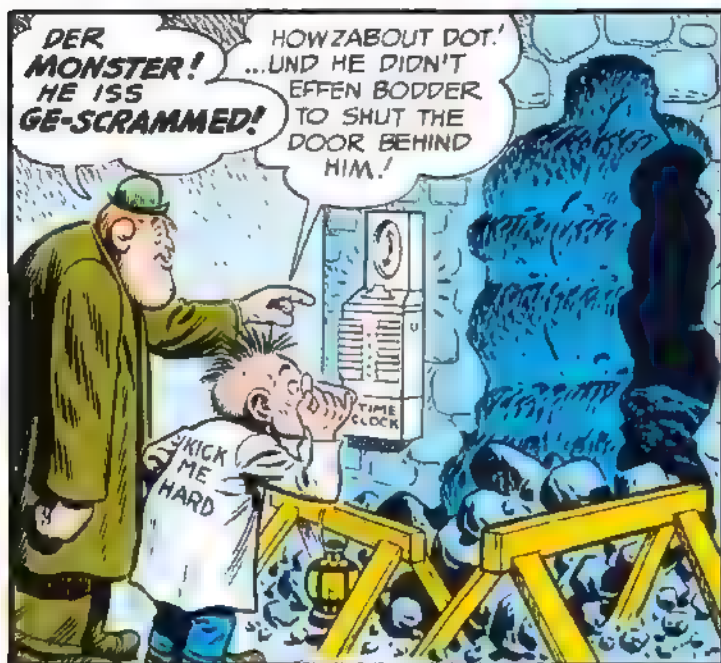
... **SHERM!** ... **LOOK!** IN THE ROOM! S-S-S-S-SOMETHING IS M-M-M-MISSING!...



YOUR MIND IS PLAYING TRICKS, MAN! I DON'T SEE ANYTHING MISSING!

LOOK! LOOK, YOU FOOL! ... **THE BRAIN!** ... **THAT BRAIN!** IT'S GAW-GAW-... **GAWNE!**





DER
MONSTER!
HE ISS
GE-SCRAMMED!

HOWZABOUT DOT!
...UND HE DIDN'T
EFFEN BODDER
TO SHUT THE
DOOR BEHIND
HIM!

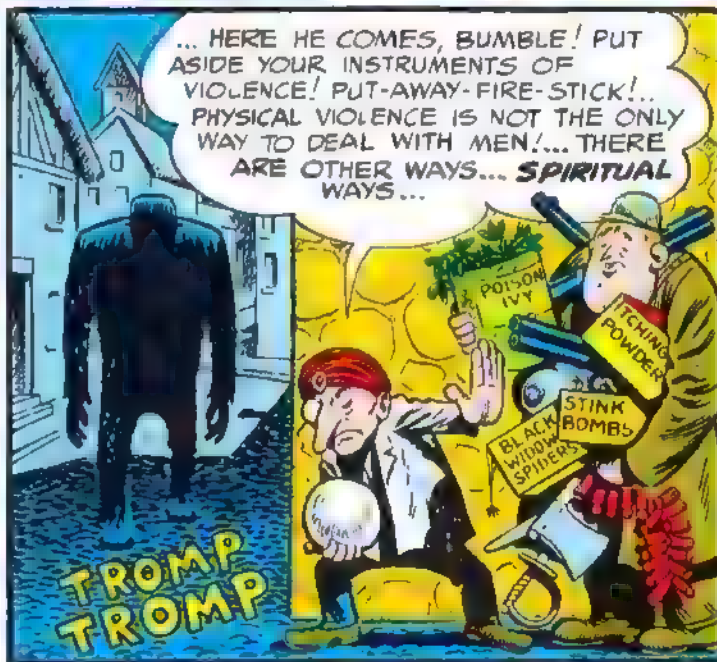


ACH DU LIEBER AUGUSTINE... WE
MUST FIND HIM UND BRING HIM BACK
TO CHUSTICE!... HMMM! I VUNDER
VICH VAY HE VENT? DID YOU SEE VICH
VAY HE VENT? I VUNDER VICH VAY
VE GOT TO VENT?



I RECKON
HE WENT
THATAWAY!

WE'LL SADDLE-UP,
BUMBLE! LET'S BURN
LEATHER! I THINK WE
CAN HEAD 'IM OFF
AT THE PASS!



... HERE HE COMES, BUMBLE! PUT
ASIDE YOUR INSTRUMENTS OF
VIOLENCE! PUT-AWAY-FIRE-STICK!...
PHYSICAL VIOLENCE IS NOT THE ONLY
WAY TO DEAL WITH MEN!... THERE
ARE OTHER WAYS... **SPIRITUAL**
WAYS...



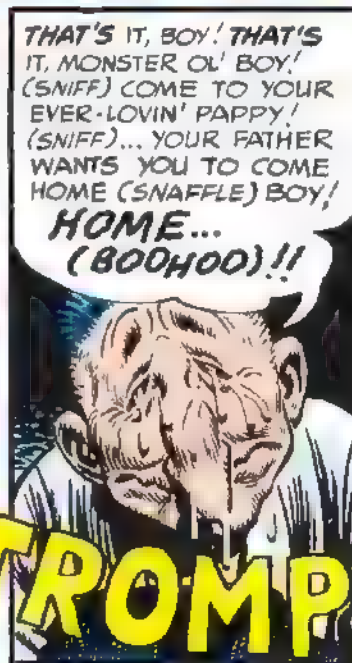
MONSTER! LISTEN! I
AM BARON VON FRANK
N. STEIN! I
CREATED YOU!



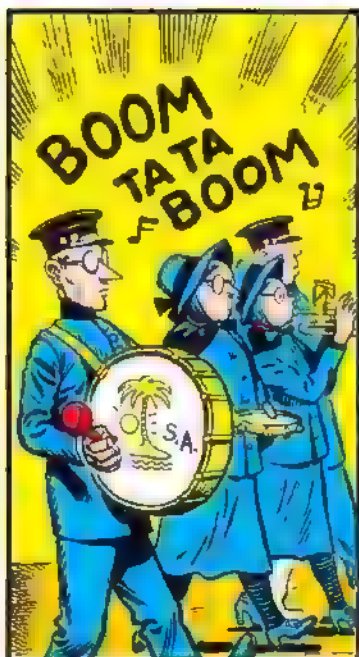
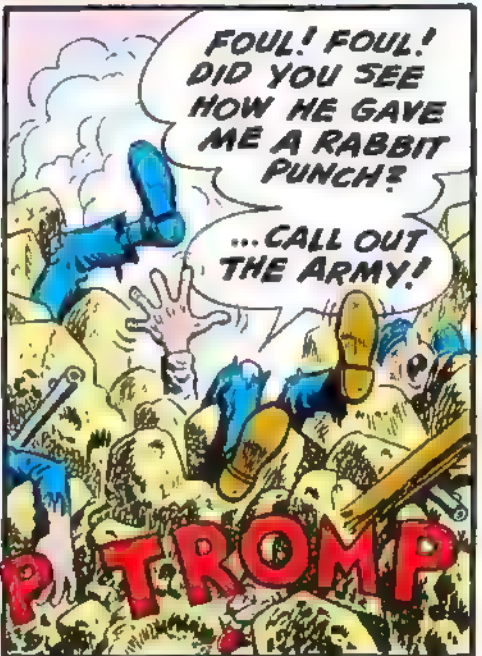
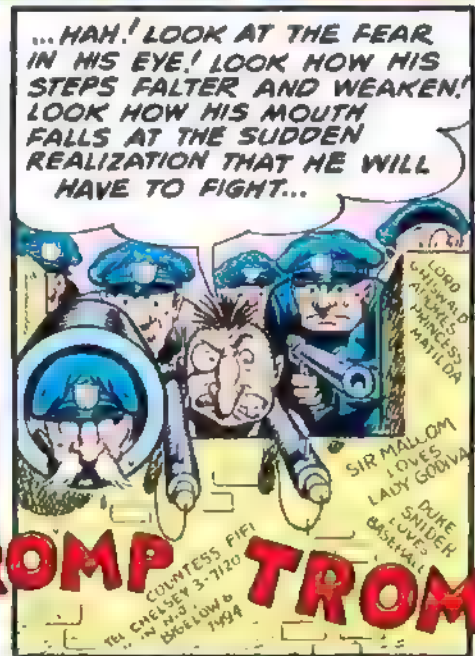
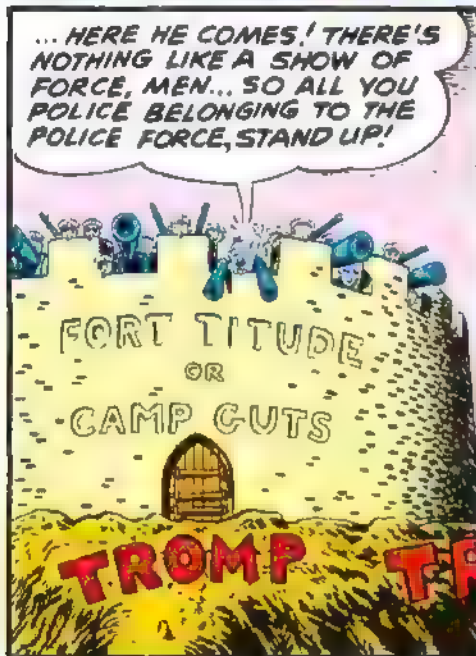
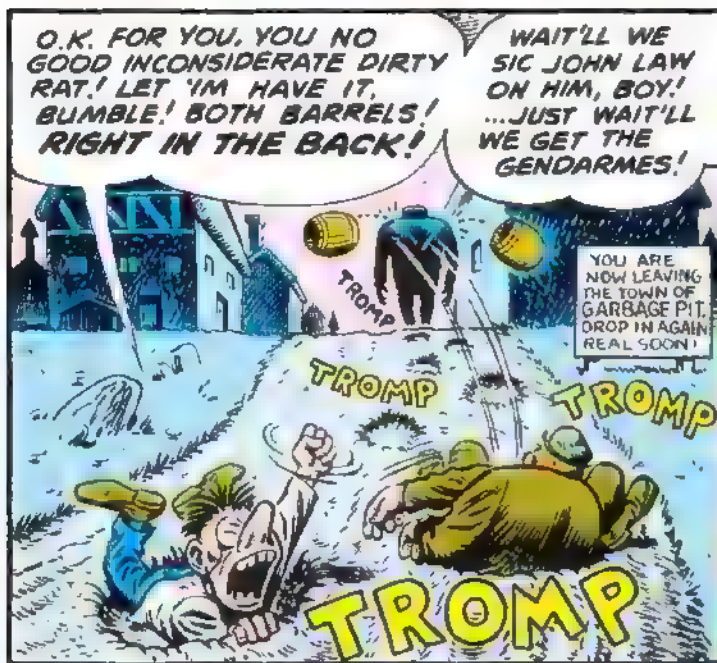
...I GAVE YOU LIFE,
BOY! I WEANED YOU
FROM A CLUMP OF
GEARS, NUTS AND
BOLTS, BOY!

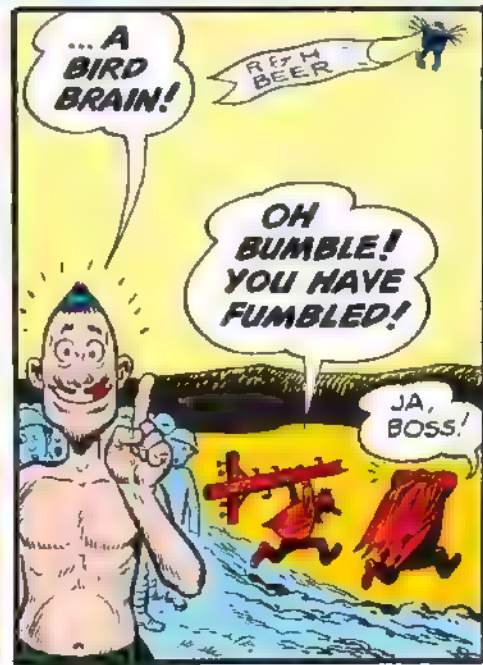
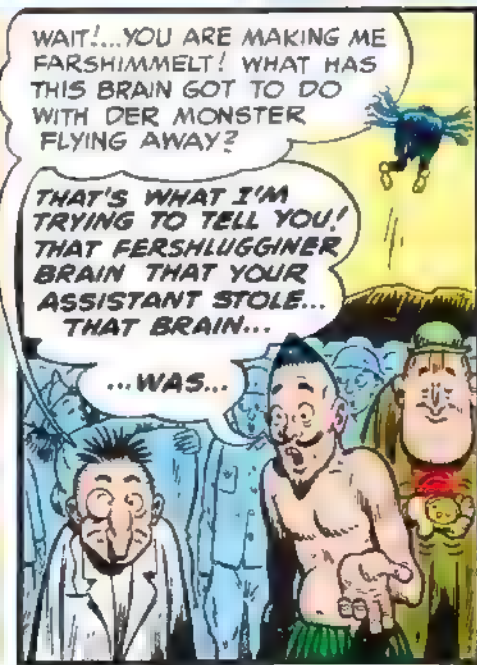
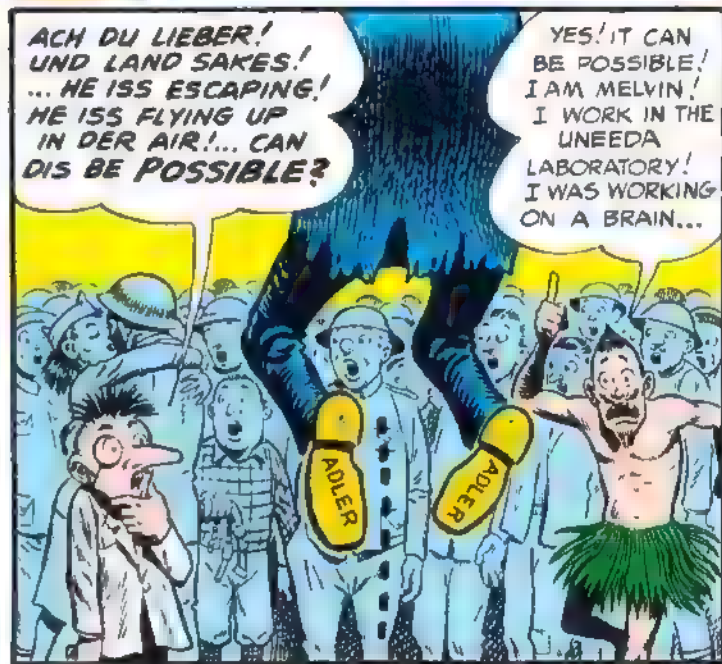
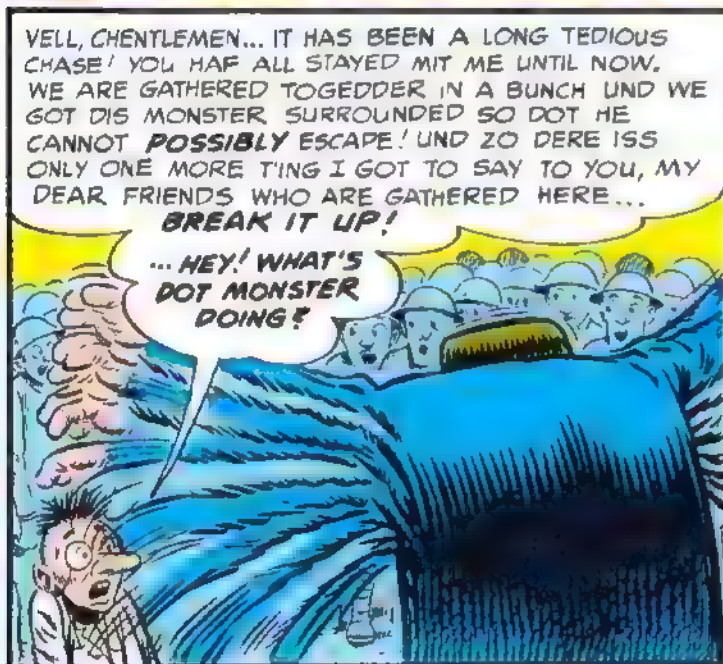
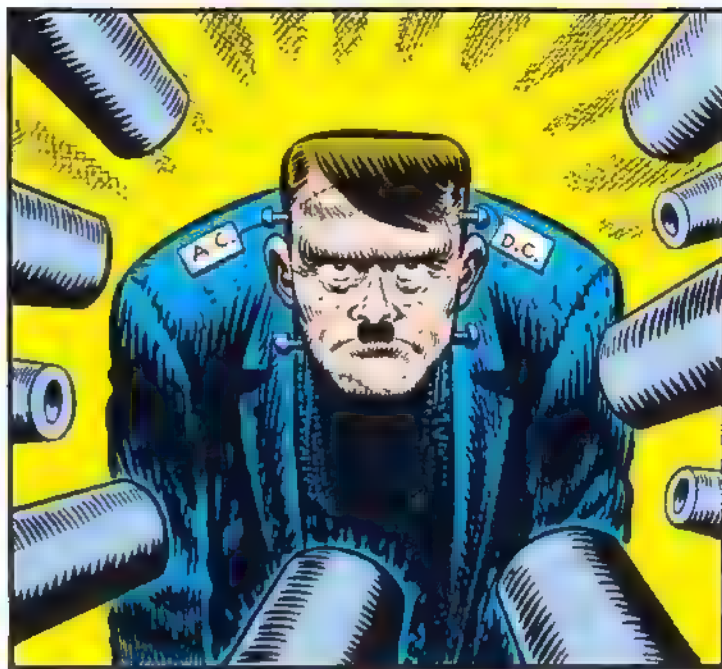


I GAVE YOU LIFE, BOY!
I CLEANED UP THE 13
AREAS OF THE BODY
THAT BAD ODORS
EMANATE FROM!... I
GAVE YOU **LIFEBUOY!**



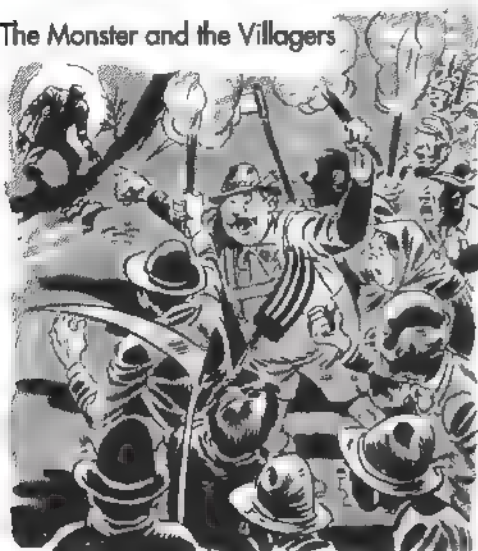
THAT'S IT, BOY! THAT'S
IT, MONSTER OL' BOY!
(SNIFF) COME TO YOUR
EVER-LOVIN' PAPPY!
(SNIFF)... YOUR FATHER
WANTS YOU TO COME
HOME (SNAFFLE) BOY!
**HOME...
(BOOHOO)!!**





Scenes We'd Like to See

The Monster and the Villagers



WRITER E. NELSON BRIDEWELL ARTIST JOE ORLANDO



Joe Orlando



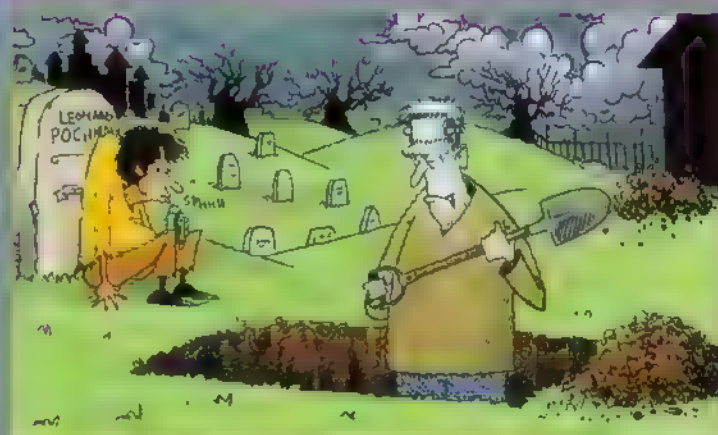
Between terrorizing the populace, frightening little kids, and eating whoever you want, being a monster usually seems like a pretty glamorous thing. But what's often forgotten is that as they get older, monsters have to cope with the same depressing issues as aging mortal coots. So pop an Ex-lax, tighten your depends, and prepare to be scared stiff by this horrifically comprehensive list of...

Everyday Annoyances of

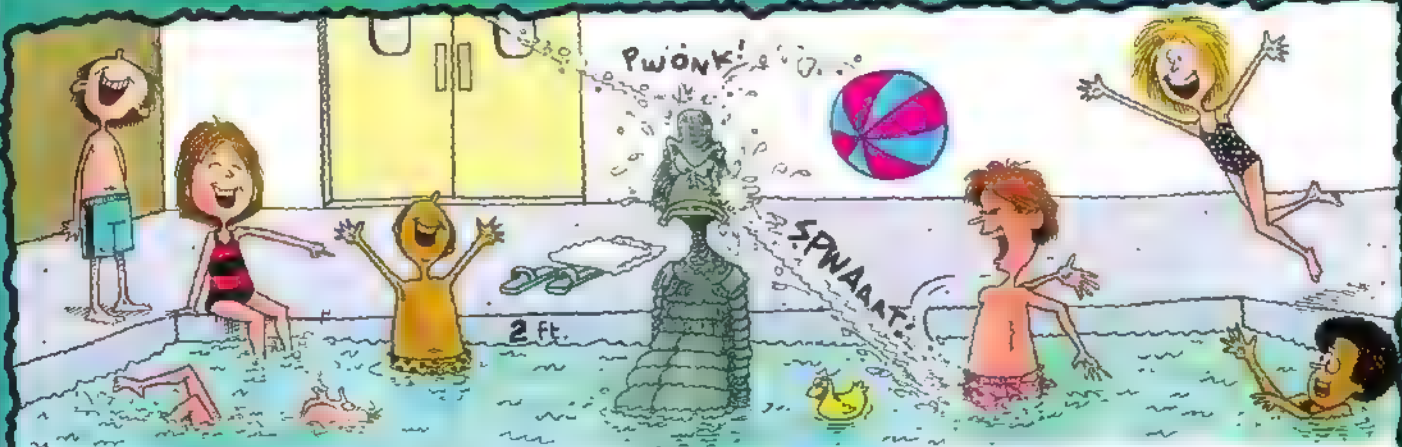
ELDERLY MONSTERS



Visible diaper lines.



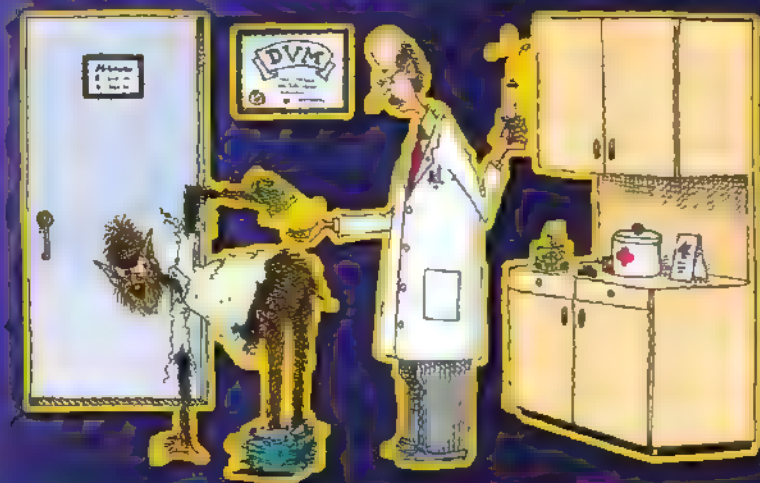
Needing another hip replacement and then getting conned into doing most of the digging.



Adult swim at the community center cut to a crummy two hours a day.



The eyesight ain't what it used to be.



Having to deal with the fact that Medicare doesn't cover distemper boosters.



Being relegated to living out his remaining years as "The Phantom of the Polka."



Measly alimony check from Ol' Bolt-Brain barely keeps her in Bingo money.



Early-bird specials that end well before sundown.

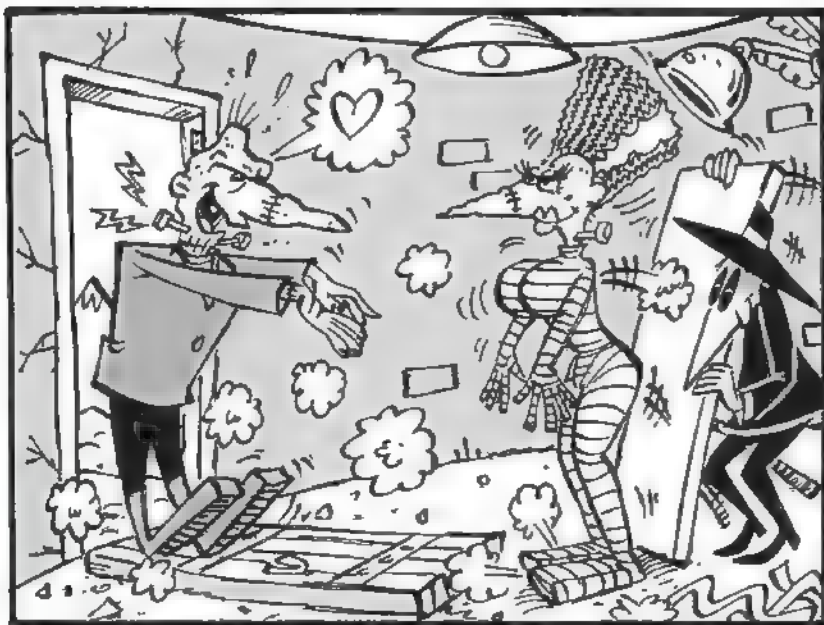


Having to gun commuter trains.



WRITER DUCK EDWING ARTIST DAVE MANEK





**DASTARDLY
DR. BUNK'S
MAD
MONSTER
LAB!!**





A. NEWMAN
BATTERIES INCLUDED

Tom Bunk



ONE FINE DAY IN THE ANIMAL TESTING LAB



WRITER MICHAEL GALLAGHER ARTIST PAUL COKER



Friend...GOOD! Fire...BAD! Suicide bomber
put in charge of America's
health...WORSE!

THE HORROR OF QUACK-ENSTEIN!

U.S. DEPARTMENT of
HEALTH AND HUMAN
SERVICES

CASTLE DRACULA
4537 MILES

HOGWARTS
3665 MILES

WOLFENSTEIN
A WHOLE LOTTA MILES

WRITER: DESMOND DEVLIN ARTIST: TOM RICHMOND

Let us enter the inner sanctum
of the Health Department. On
a foul and gloomy night, this
castle was seized by a diabolical
madman and turned into a
house of horrors.

Rumor has it that his
deranged scientific
theories have breathed
an unholy life into
dead tissue. Those
rumors are true!

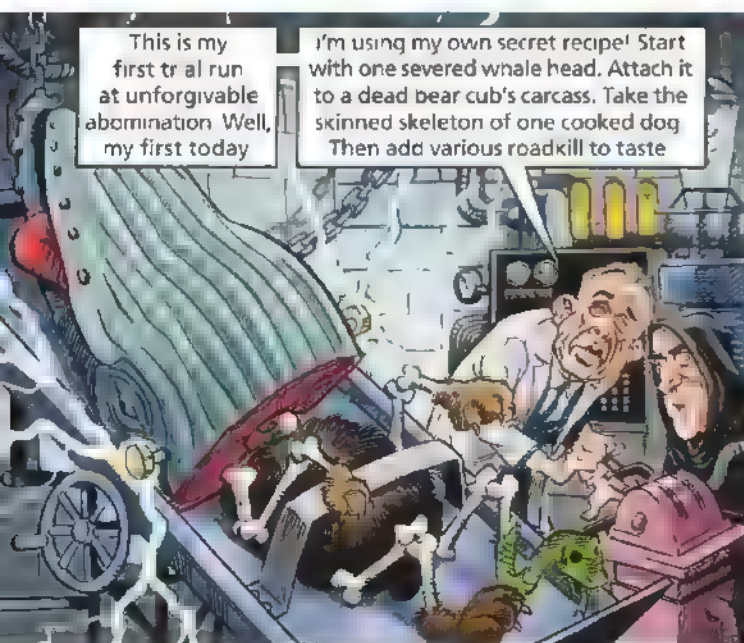
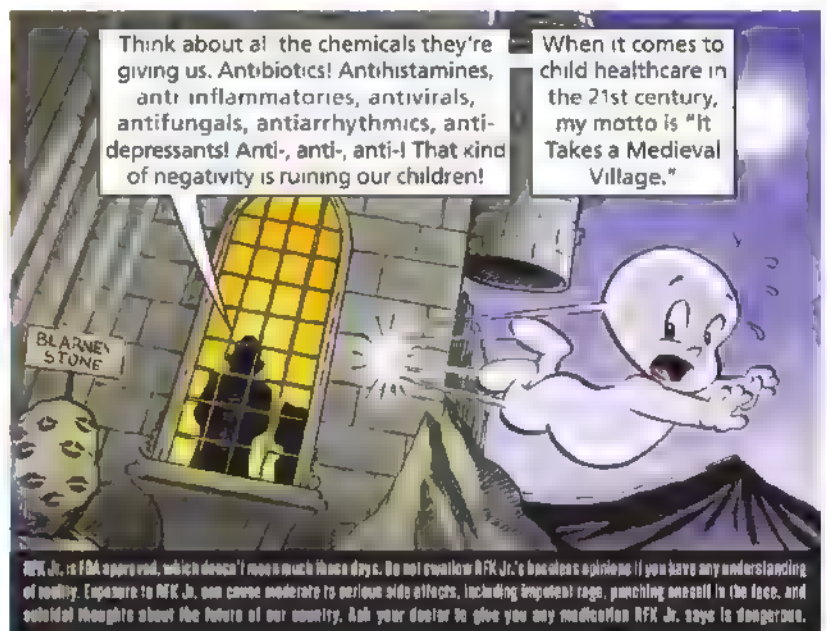
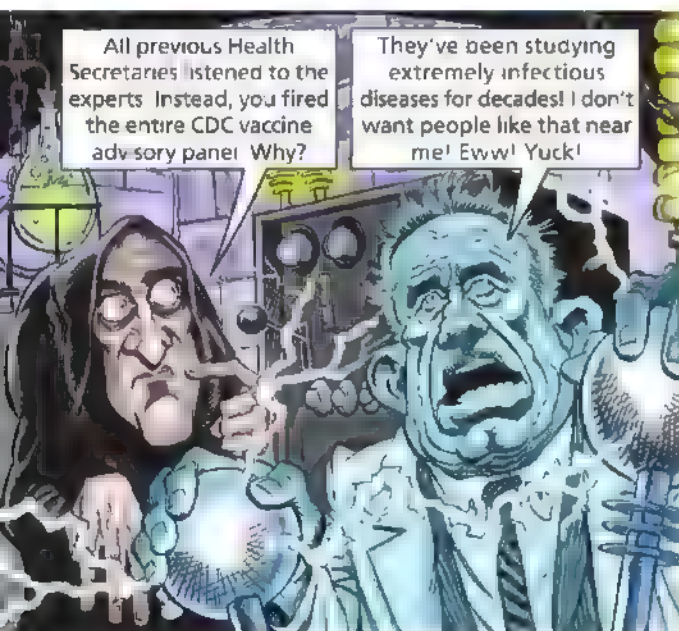
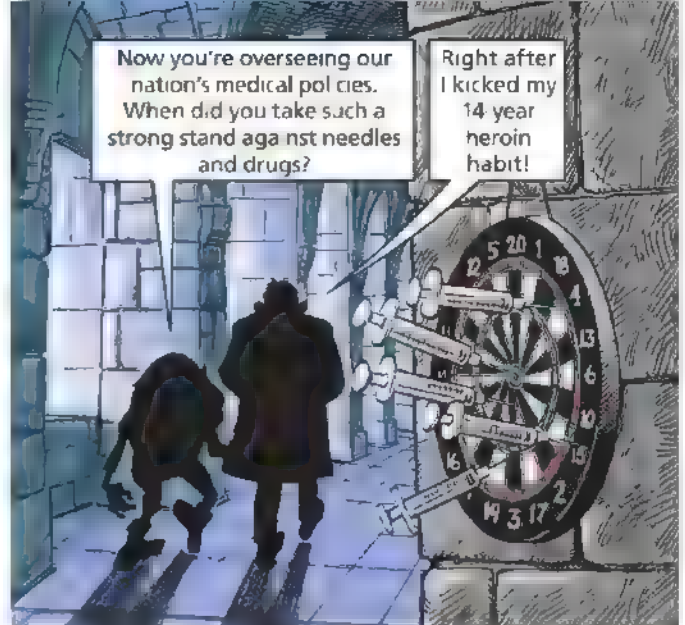
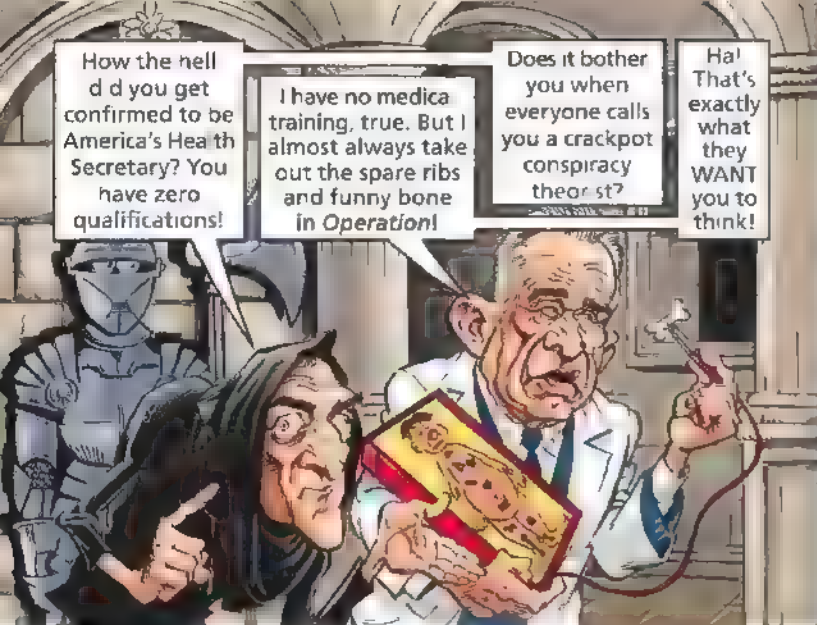
MUMPS?
WHAT MUMPS?

Look upon
this ravaged
creature's
cadaverous
face, if
you dare.

Its desiccated flesh is like
a camel's foreskin. It
communicates in a strangled
growl, as if Bob Dylan and
Cookie Monster had a baby,
then gave it a tracheotomy.

Hey, I haven't
made a monster
yet. It's me!
Health Secretary
Robert F.
Kennedy Jr.!

BIO ACTIVE
FACE
CREAM





This is a photo of my father. In 1968, he famously said, "Some people see things as they are and say 'Why?' I dream things that never were and say 'Why not?'"

And in 2025, I follow his example. I see crazy things that never were and never will be and say "Why so serious?"

But I know he'd join me in criticizing vaccines. The Kennedy family has always had bad results from shots.

When you're not eating dogs and roadkill, I know you're focused on America's food

Yes, I'm leading the battle for nutrit on. The artificial ingred.ents they put in food are criminal. Potassium bromate! Azodicarbonamide! They cause cancer! It almost makes me regret cance ing thousands of cancer research projects!

This is the day I take bold action against processed foods. I've asked ICE to deport Tony the Tiger and the Grimace!

Huh? Is it even possible to deport imaginary characters?

t's legal Because they're not white!

THIS SSSSSUCKS!

And don't believe the media attacks on our Excellent Science Report on Science Excellence. Our list of unchecked citations is a Who's Who of gifted thinkers in medicine. May Dupp, Hal Oosination, Noah Suchperson, and Ann T. Science.

Supposedly the many garbled mistakes in your report were written by ChatGPT. What do you have to say about that?

Doctor at lands up fully Sometimes not sometimes Not only but also!

I've heard you're focused on the brain functions of teenagers Especially teens' memory recall?

It's been a huge mission for me. Mostly because I was a private guest on Jeffrey Epstein's plane

What if Trump and the FBI stop making empty promises and release the unredacted Epstein files? What would you say then?

It's a lie! It's A LIE!

I've acquired all the pieces to assemble my monster! Measles arms. Polio legs. Hepatitis liver. Ebola kidneys. Smallpox torso. Covid lungs With NO vaccines! And a MAGA brain—never been used!

Aren't you vainglorious and arrogant to preside over death and life?

Hey, I only took a few body parts E on Musk took Stephen Miller's whole wife!

FINALLY FLUORIDE FREE

So, what do you think of him?

Honestly? He's a disease-ridden mass of rotting flesh. He's living proof that the single greatest threat to America's health is the unstable incompetent who has the duty of protecting it

Well, I didn't make him... for YOU!



I've invited several dignitaries to share in my triumph, because my creation is part of a long monster tradition. The guests include Herman Munster, the Rocky Horror, Frank N Stein, the original Frankenstein's monster, and the Bride of Frankenstein..

Hold it, how'd A GIRL get in here? NO DEI hires allowed!

Wait until he finds out Mary Shelley wrote the original Frankenstein



I believe in compromise. That's why I compromise the public health of our nation! But I'd hate for my lunacy to leave everyone unhappy, so I've written a song* for the occasion! Let's dance to the grave!

♪ I'm suppressing science facts day and night.
There'll be needless deaths, but that's all right.
All the research was compiled for years and years
Now thanks to me, it disappears! ♪

♪ ♪ Beware the vaxx! ♪ ♪
Don't trust a single vaxx. ♪ ♪
A monstrous vaxx! You're stabbed by maniacs!
The data smacks of Big Pharma kickbacks.
They're all just hacks! I'll stop them with cutbacks

♪ Every vaccination, in my point of view, ♪
Is a different poison that's designed to kill you
Life-saving drugs, they are simply the worst,
Don't worry, though, since I'll kill you first! ♪

♪ ♪ Destroy the vaxx! ♪ ♪
Get rid of every vaxx!
These "expert" quacks with their vicious attacks...
We can't relax! That might cause heart attacks!
A smart man backs the hypochondriacs

*Sung to the tune of "The Monster Mash"



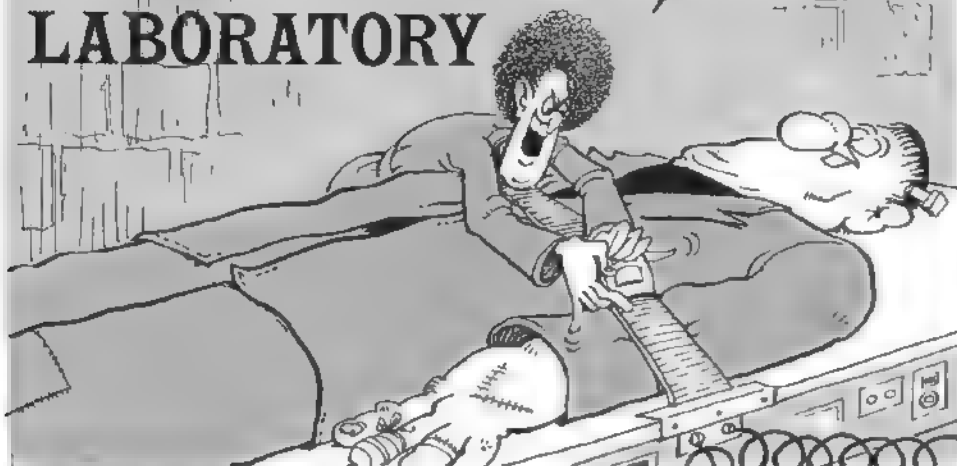
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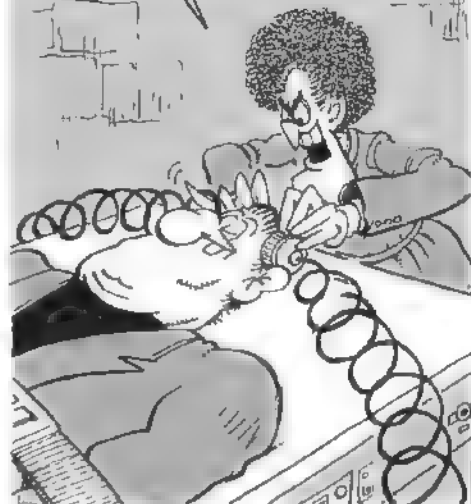


ONE DARK NIGHT IN A LABORATORY

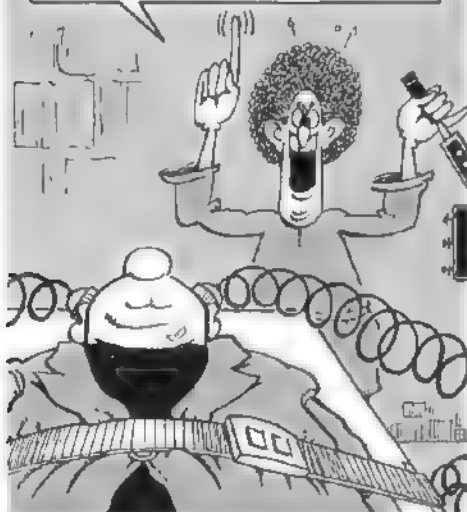
First ... I connect the cross-body electrodes ...



Then ... I connect the head electrodes ...



And now, I pull the switch ... sending four hundred thousand volts into the body ... more electricity than anyone ever conceived of, or produced before!



WRITER & ARTIST DON MARTIN



YEAH!!



A-ZAP-DAP ... AND A DOOB-BE-DOOB-BE-DOO!!



TRUCKIN' ON DOWN ... AN'-A-HOW'S BY YOU?!? YEAH! YEAH!!



Let's see now! First ... I connect the cross-body electrodes ...





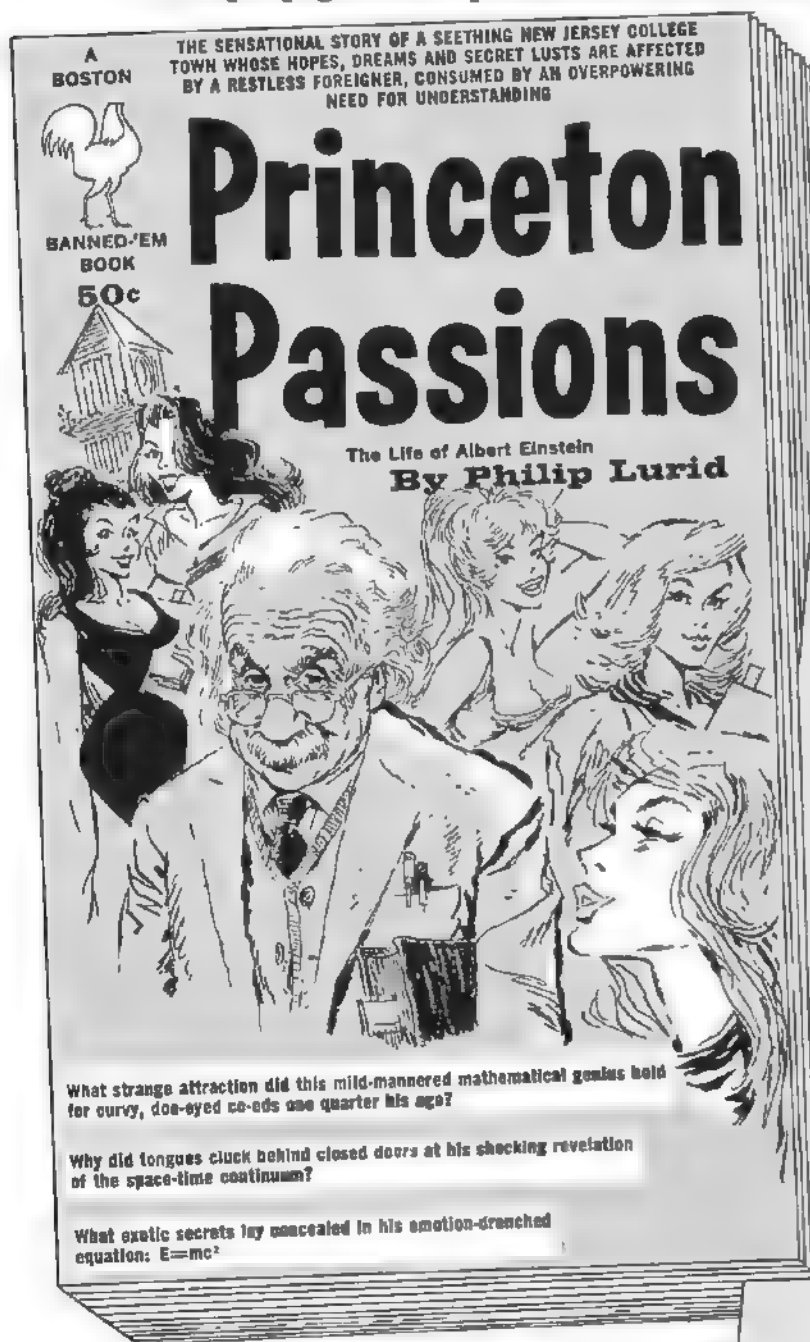
Now that science is playing a more important role in our lives each day, we feel it's only a matter of time before "The and Sportsmen like Errol Flynn. As a matter of fact, we wouldn't be surprised if very soon all our popular forms of be one catch: the big brains in books, movies, TV and Broadway won't want to change their time-honored "commercial

THE MAN O

AMERICA'S NEXT

THE STORY OF ALBERT EINSTEIN IN A PAPERBACK BOOK

The paperback book publisher knows that his strongest selling point is sex, so the cover and a sample page from a pocket-size book on the life of Albert Einstein may look like this . . .



"My darling," he said, gently caressing her cheek with his slide rule-calloused hand, "do you . . . do you like my Theory of Relativity?"

"Like it?" she cried. "Oh Albert, Albert, Albert . . . you mad, wild, silly, adorable fool! I love it! It's . . . it's . . . you!"

He crushed her to his Bunsen Burner-scarred chest and hungrily sought out and found her lush, red lips. They clutched each other tightly there in the moonlight.

"Then you do like my theory?" he said, nibbling on the corner of her ear.

"Albert!" she cried, kissing the tip of his nose. "You crazy, warm, lovable honey bear of a mathematical physicist. You *know* I do!"

Now once again he enveloped her in the warmth of his arms and once more his eager lips met hers in an impassioned embrace. His sparkling blue eyes glowed as he tenderly pushed her away. He seemed to want to say something.

"Albert," she said, "what are you thinking of?"

"Well," he said, "right now I'd like to . . . to . . ."

"Yes, Albert, yes?" Her eyes were passion-lined slits.

"I'd like to . . ."

"Yes? . . . Yes? . . ."

"I'd like to work on a quantum theory, giving special reference to photons, the photoelectric effect, and specific heats. And then I'd like to bring together under one all-embracing concept the laws of gravitation, electromagnetics, and relativity."

She squealed with delight and flung herself

Man of Science" will take over the legendary hero's role held by Westerners like Wyatt Earp, Detectives like Eliot Ness, entertainment began presenting yarns based on the lives of men, say, like Albert Einstein. But if they do, there's bound to success" formulas, and old formats will remain the same as they feature. . .

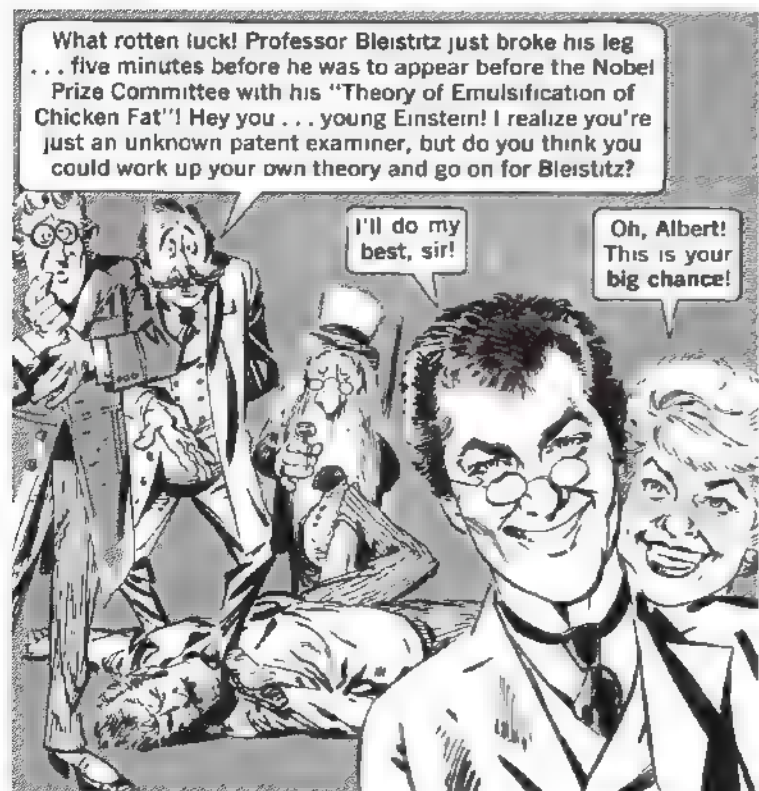


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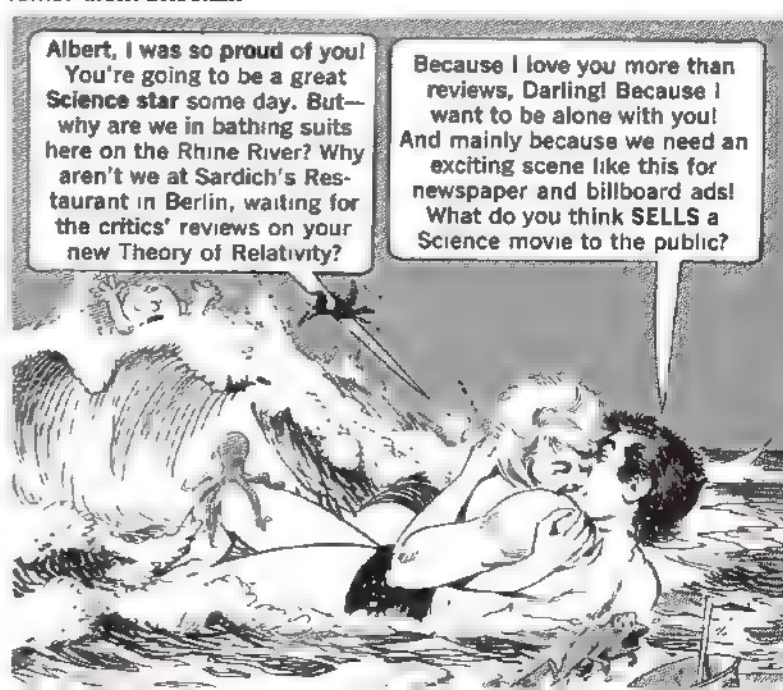
THE STORY OF ALBERT EINSTEIN AS A HOLLYWOOD MOVIE

The Hollywood producer knows that show business-type stories with suspense are always hits, so here are scenes from the forthcoming movie "There's No Business Like Math Business" . . .



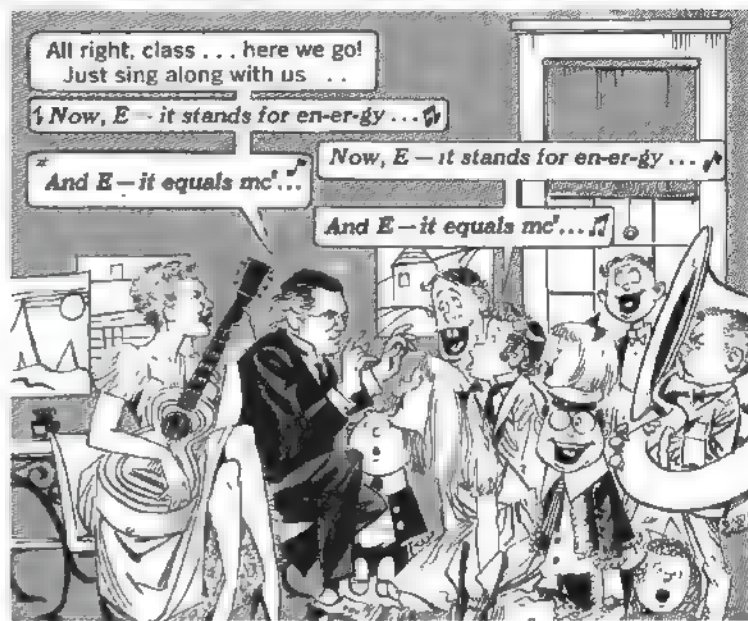
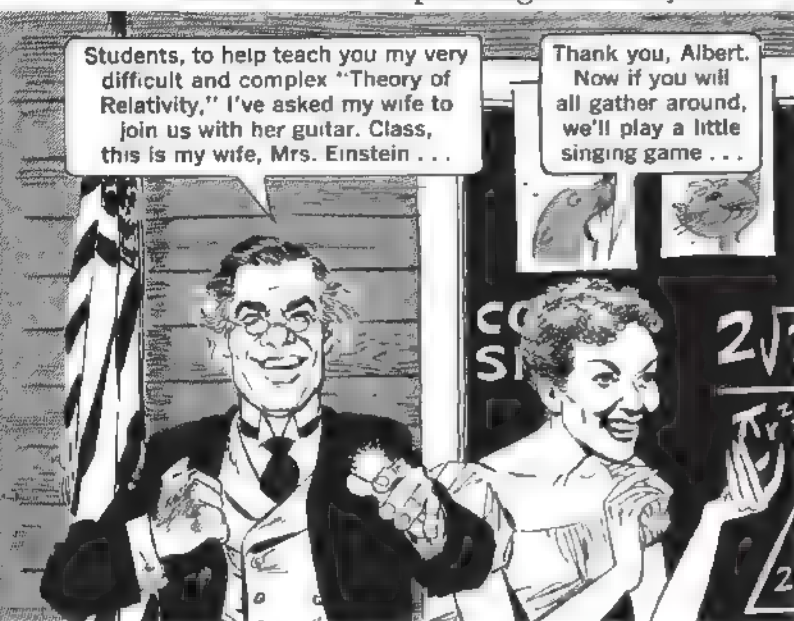
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ARTIST MORT DRUCKER



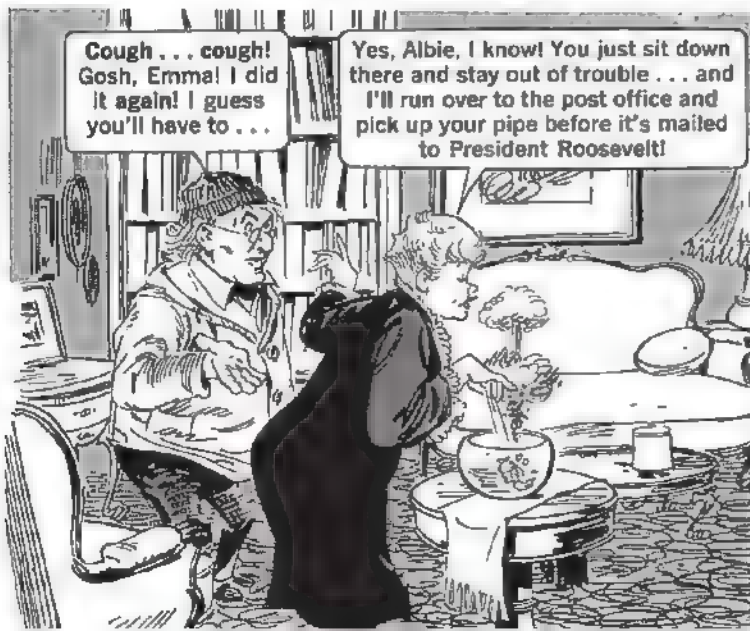
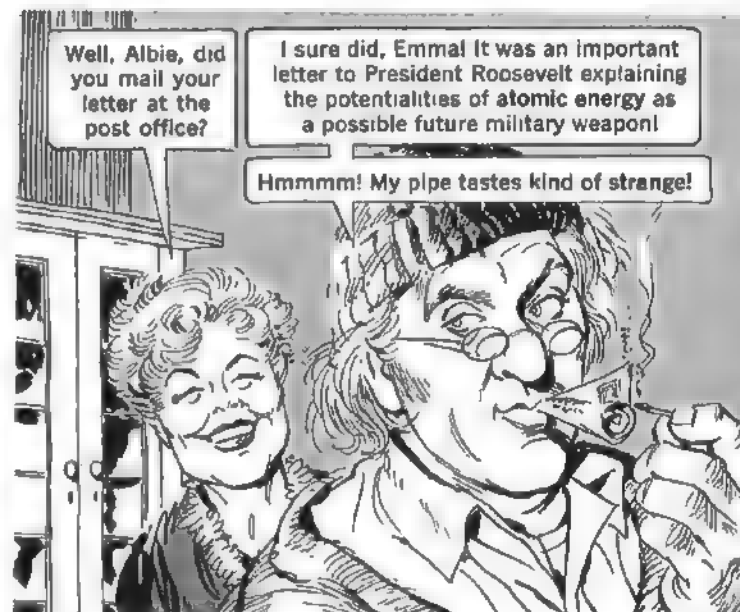
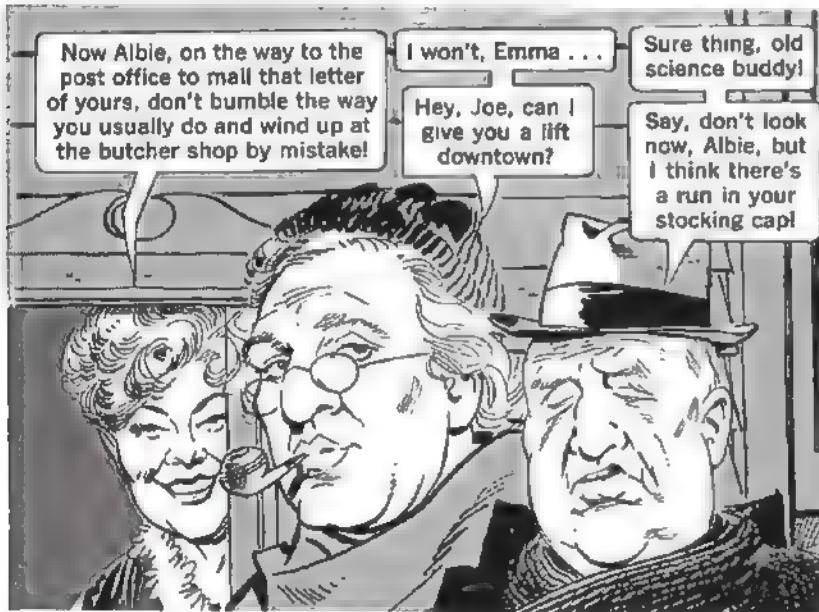
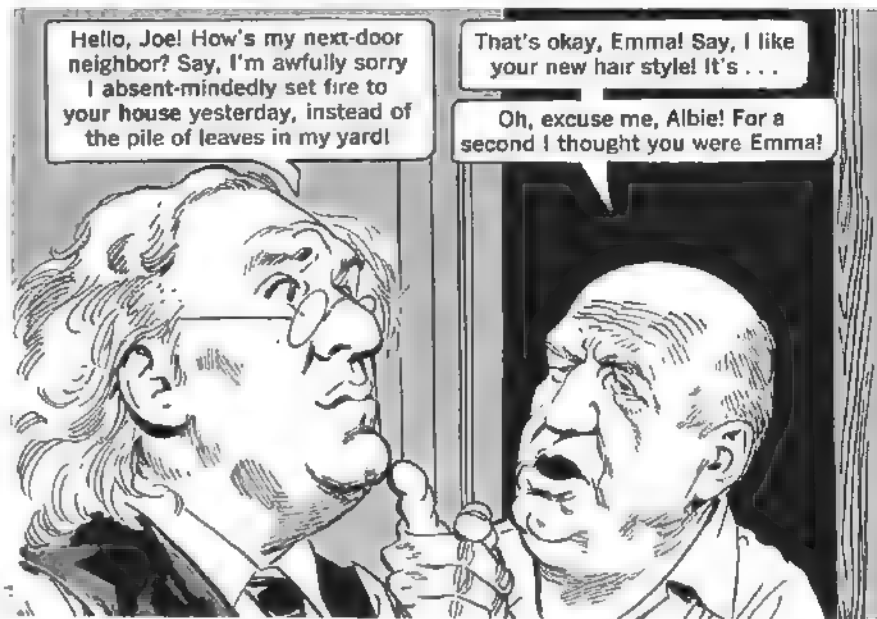
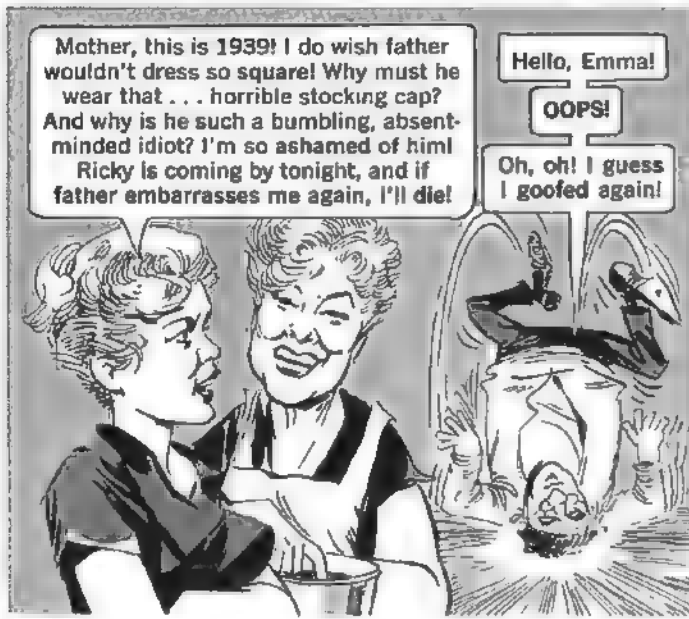
THE STORY OF ALBERT EINSTEIN AS A BROADWAY MUSICAL

The Broadway producer will turn to the biggest money-maker of all: the musical. So here's a scene from the upcoming Broadway show on the life of Einstein, "The Sound of Fission"...



THE STORY OF ALBERT EINSTEIN AS A TV SITUATION COMEDY

The TV producer will turn out a typical situation comedy series filled with the usual surprises (like canned laughter hysterically reacting to the corny gags) in "Life With Albie"...





CAN'T BELIEVE I MUTATE THE WHOLE THING DEPT.

Genetically-altered food has become the scientific community's hottest controversy. On one side, there's the blood-sucking, capitalist, multinational agricultural companies who say there's nothing wrong with a little gene-splicing here and there to make your tomatoes as red as the fire engine that came barreling down our street that cold October morning and ran over our dog. WHY, OH WHY, BUTCH?! WHY DID YOU HAVE TO DIE!?!? (But we digress....) On the other side, there's the know-it-all, do-gooder, Ralph Nader types who think that muckin' with our food supply might not be such a good idea. And in the middle there's you: worried that the Pop Tart you eat this morning will have you dead by noon. Are you consuming food homegrown in Dr. Frankenstein's lab? Use this handy guide to answer the all-important question ..



WRITER & ARTIST **TOM CHENEY**



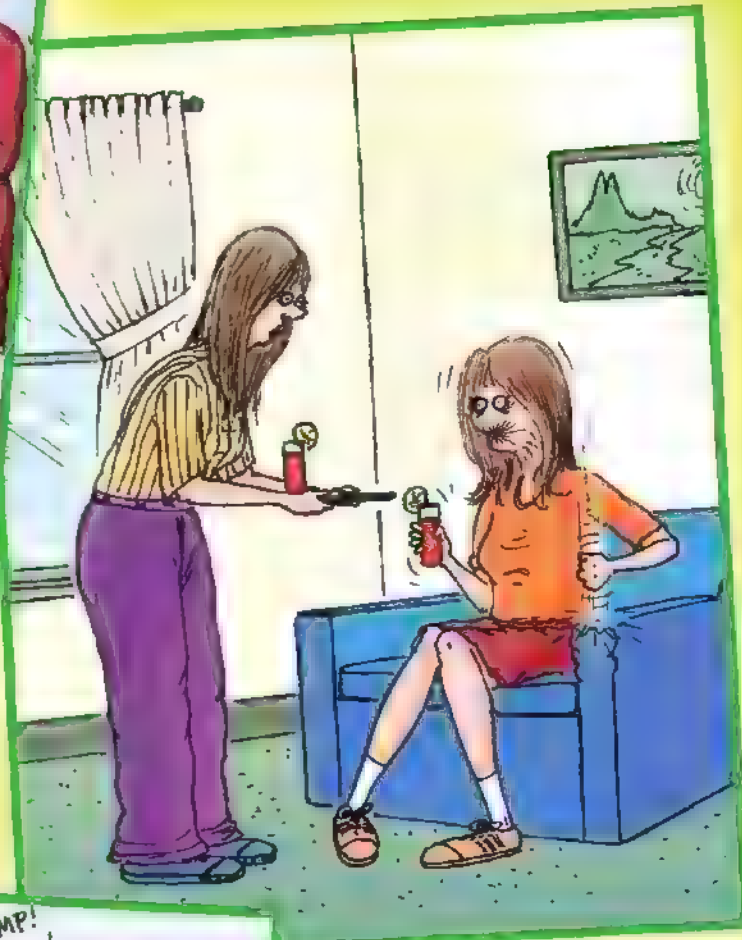
Have you ever spent more than 30 minutes trying to peel a potato with rapid self-healing skin?



Did you ever drop a jalapeño pepper in your kitchen that then burned through five floors of your apartment building?



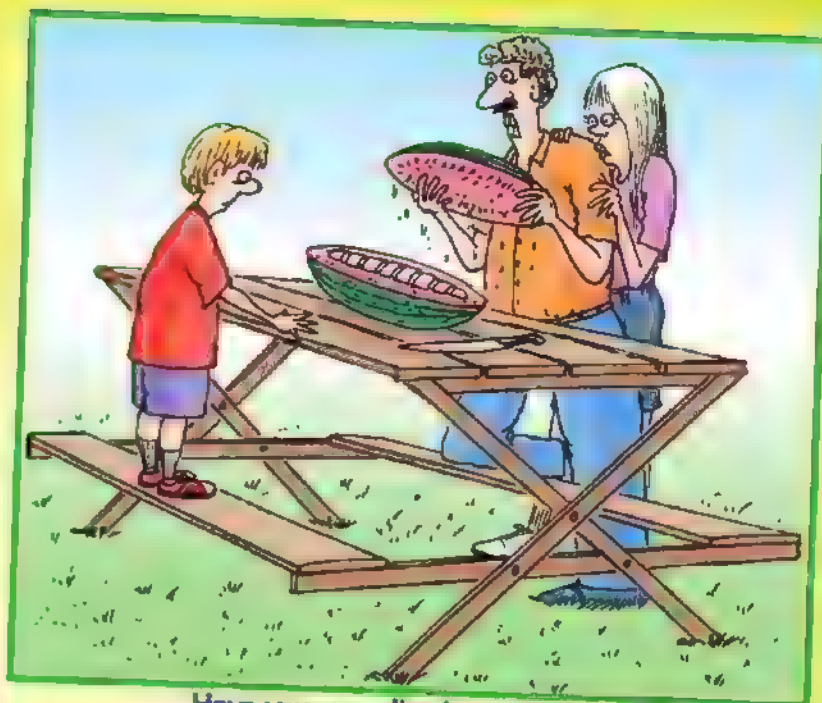
Does the fuzz on your peach ever spread to other things in your kitchen?



Are you finding that half a lemon goes a lot farther than five lemons used to?



Do you find yourself trying to avoid buying any eggplant that has a heartbeat?



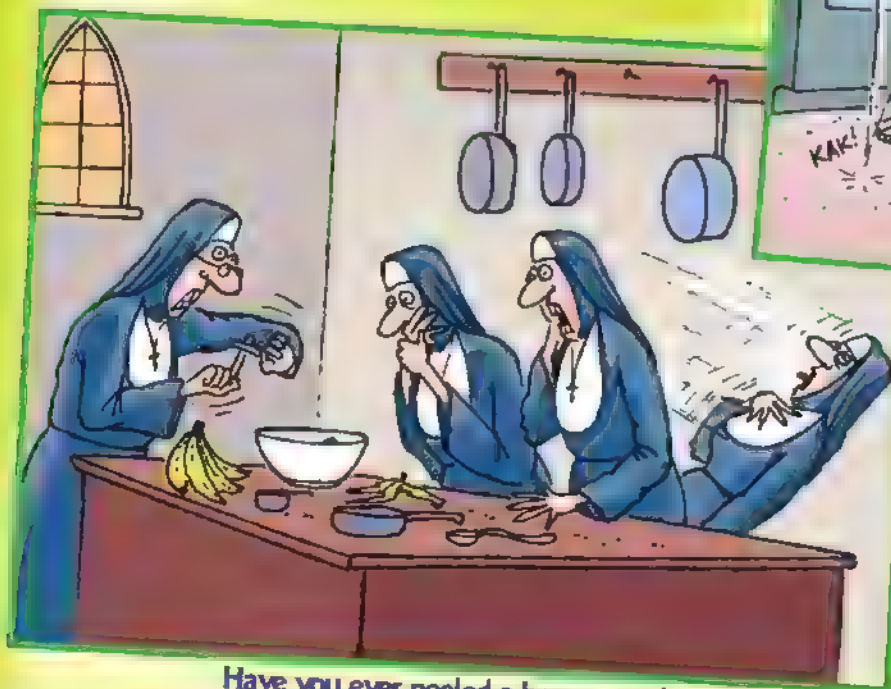
Have you ever sliced a watermelon in half and found a backbone?



Have you ever had to pop corn one kernel at a time?



Do your eggs bounce when you drop them?



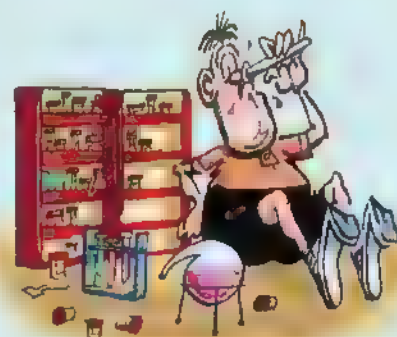
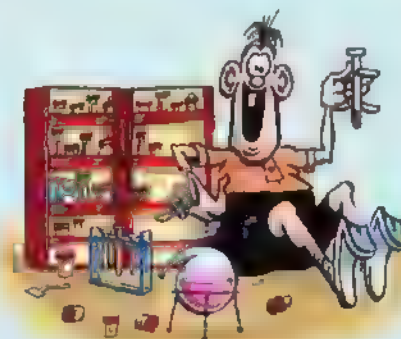
Have you ever peeled a banana and found it to be "anatomically correct"?

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A BOY and his CHEMISTRY SET



WRITER & ARTIST **DON MARTIN** COLORIST **CARRIE STRACHAN**



Junior!? What are you doing??
Gad! It's my Mother!

Nothing. Mom... just playing
with my chemistry set!

OOOOO



D. MARTIN



In response to many requests (mostly from the writer, and one from a germ), MAD once again presents a close-up look at that wonderful world-within-a-world — in —

ANOTHER MAD Peek Through The MICROSCOPE

WRITER **PHIL HAHN** ARTIST **BOB CLARKE**



It never seems to occur to them that this invisible shield might protect us, too!



Better get the Bomb Squad over here right away, Chief! Some nut planted a tiny time pill in the Cough Control Center!!



Crest—shmeest! Either you meet your cavity quota ... or I'll find someone who can!



I swear, Maude—you must have a green thumb! You always have the prettiest fungus on the block!



Sailing,
Sailing,
Over the
bounding
vein...



Phyllis's fiance must really be loaded! I hear he gave
her a 10-karat kidney stone for their engagement!

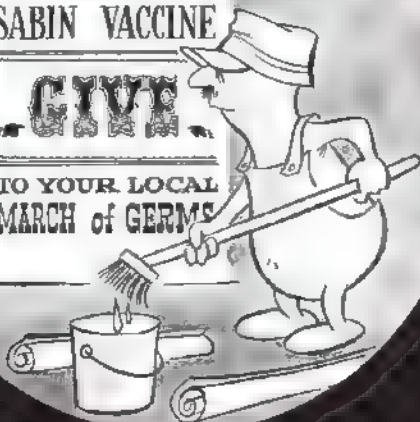


There's no justice, Ethel! No sooner do I get the family
through the Antihistamine Epidemic then—Wham!
They all come down with Aureomycin poisoning!

HELP STAMP OUT
*** DREAD ***
SABIN VACCINE

GIVE

TO YOUR LOCAL
MARCH of GERMS



Now, as I was
saying before the
break, men...
Remember: The
way to detect
Hexachlorophene
is by its
nauseating odor!





Look! There goes the famous "Germ of an Idea" that you hear so much about!



Whattya mean, you don' wanna infect anything!?
You wanna be a *bookgerm* all your life?



I told you, dear—the Paramecium brought you! Now eat your nice corpuscles and stop pestering Mother!



Well, how about it, Streptococcus Patrol...
did we all do our bad deeds for today?



Boy-oh-boy! I'd sure hate to meet one of those in a dark artery, eh, Freddie?

GIVE MAD THE FINGER...

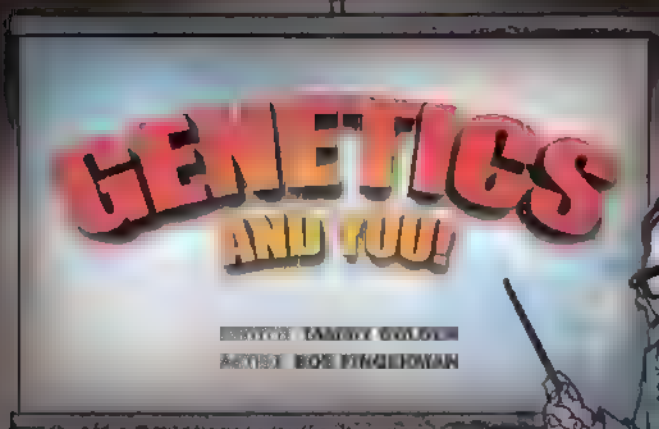
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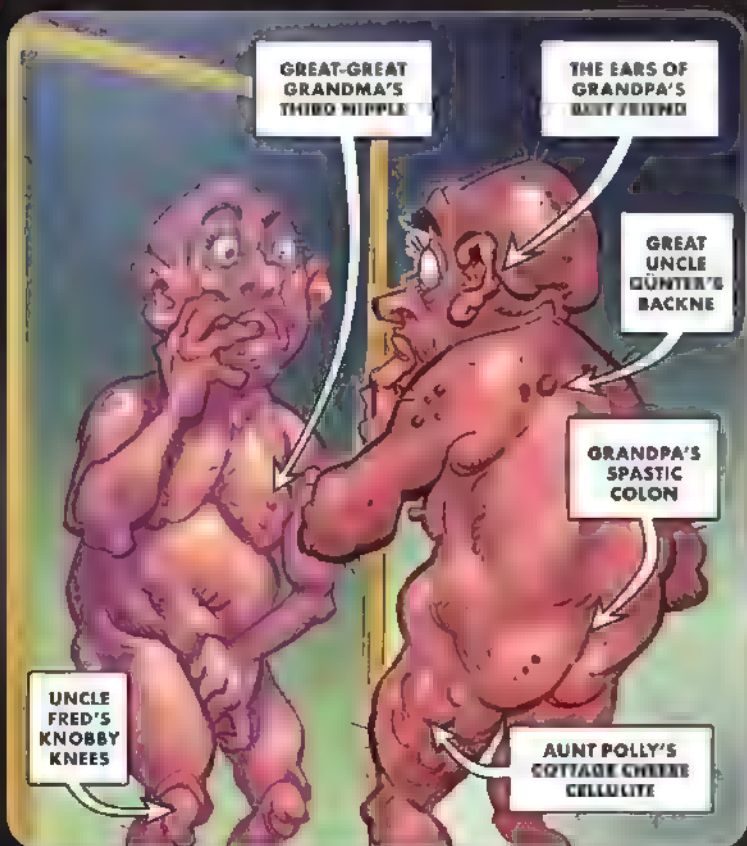
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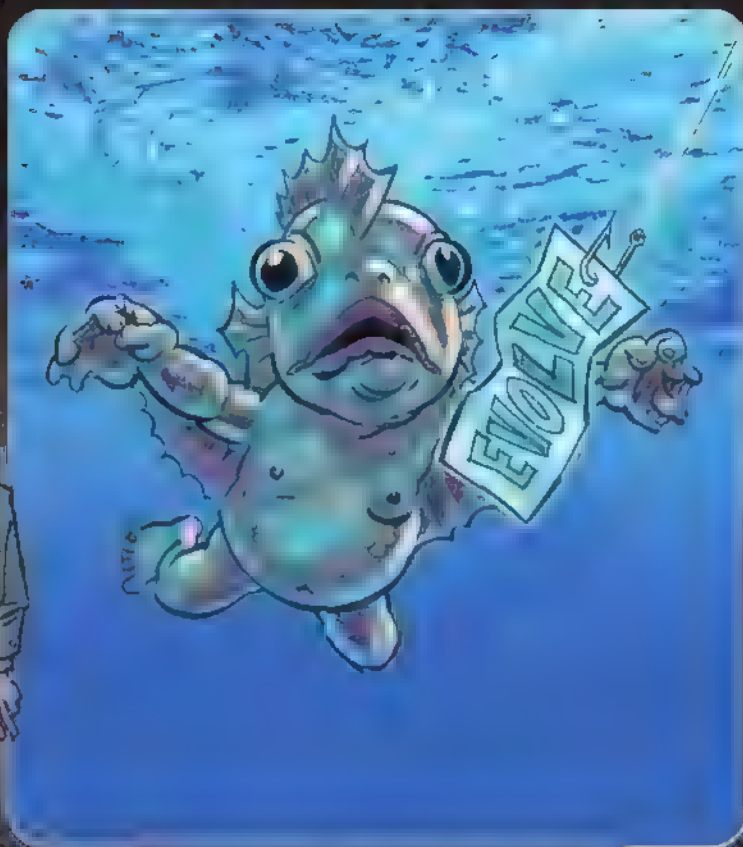
You are a genetic masterpiece! Yes, YOU, the one carrying fused DNA from millions of years of predecessors. A vessel of history, made from recessive and dominant genes and a fair number of mutations! Let's explore...



Look at yourself naked in the mirror. You're seeing bits of your various relatives from across history! But hey, you don't have to stare, pervert. Don't ogle your ancestors.



As early life forms, we crawled out of primordial ooze. Our ears evolved from gills! Instinct must have told us there's a lot more water than land, so we'd better make friends with it. That's why babies know to hold their breath underwater!



Your genes probably make you look like a combo of Mom and Dad. But dormant traits from more than 50 generations back can pop up. Surprise! Are you lucky enough to share features with a long-bygone relative?



Stuck with a brain you don't like? There's a genetic hack for that! Drugs! You can make your brain chemistry go so blotto that it causes behavioral and biochemical changes in your future generations. A gift that keeps on giving!



Humans are hardwired for language, developing an inherent sense of grammar and structure as we grow. But it's natural for each generation to assert their independence by creating new ways to communicate, leaving elders in the dust!



An acute drive to hunt and gather ensured early man's survival, rewarding their brains with a dopamine hit if successful. That instinct still screams in the primitive part of our brain. Where do we get that sweet high? 24/7 online shopping and Hoarders.



Genetics aren't limited to humans! Over thousands of years, we've bred dogs to suit our own tastes. Those breeding techniques have given our canines breathing difficulties! Problematic anal glands! Aggression! Hip dysplasia! Isn't playing God fun?



A new film recently debuted which stars a legendary monster portrayed by a Hollywood leading man. Opening to rave reviews and big business at the box office, the film is long on gorey, bloody scenes juxtaposed against tender moments of love and human tragedy. Yeah, we can't wait to see Interview With the Vampire! We might even spoof it next issue! For now, here's our spoof of...

FRANKENSLIME

I am Vicgore Frankenslime! If I have my way, a mother will never again die during child birth, like mine did! My controversial plan calls for making the fathers pregnant! I also believe I can bring people back from the dead — which is good news for my patients since I'm a totally incompetent doctor!

Pay no attention to that fool Frankenslime! He still studies the ravings of ancient medical lunatics! Here at the University of Indigent Medicine, I teach my students the ways of modern medical lunatics!

I'm Professor Wildman! I've abandoned my attempts to bring people back from the dead! My experiments had terrible consequences for mankind! Actually, I'm still trying to bring one patient back to life who died without paying a large medical bill — but only so he can settle the account! Then I'll quit the business for good!

I am Hernia, Vicgore's fellow medical student! I'm not as advanced as him in my medical undertakings! He's trying to retrieve people back from the dead! Me, I'm still trying to retrieve my lab coat back from the laundry!

I'm Lizbit, an orphan raised by the Frankenslime family! Vicgore and I were raised like brother and sister! His father gave me advice like a Dutch Uncle! Now, Vicgore and I are like kissing cousins, unless we're fighting, then we're more like husband and wife! Franky, I'm sick of relatives already, which is rare for an orphan!



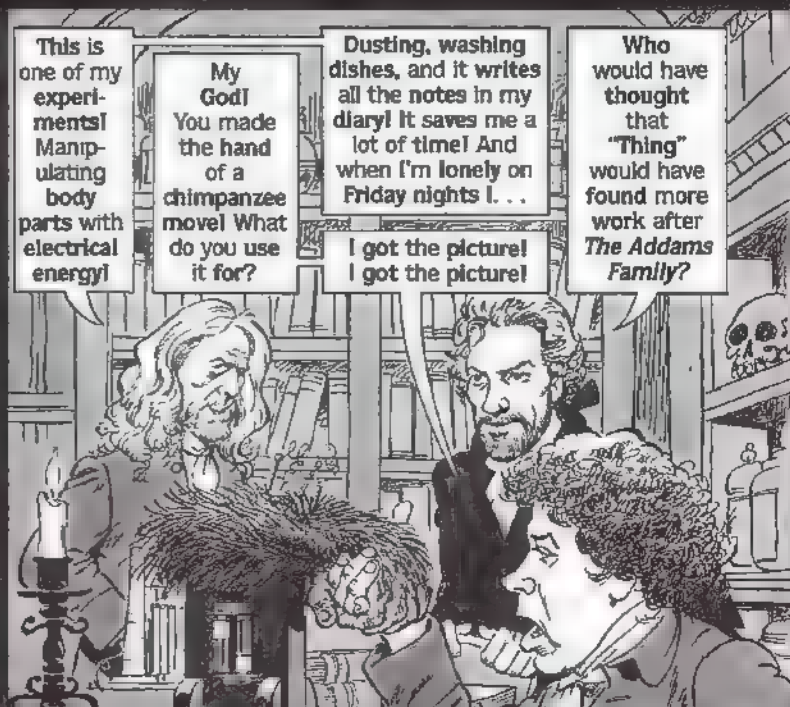


I think you'll agree professor, I removed this brain with great precision!

Yes, but you made one tiny error! I wanted you to remove the brain of this cadaver, not the brain of one of your fellow students!

Oh, no! I've made a terrible mistake!

Don't worry, Vicgore! This is still the dark ages of medicine! Suing for malpractice is still hundreds of years away!



This is one of my experiments! Manipulating body parts with electrical energy!

My God! You made the hand of a chimpanzee move! What do you use it for?

Dusting, washing dishes, and it writes all the notes in my diary! It saves me a lot of time! And when I'm lonely on Friday nights I...

I got the picture! I got the picture!

Who would have thought that "Thing" would have found more work after *The Addams Family*?

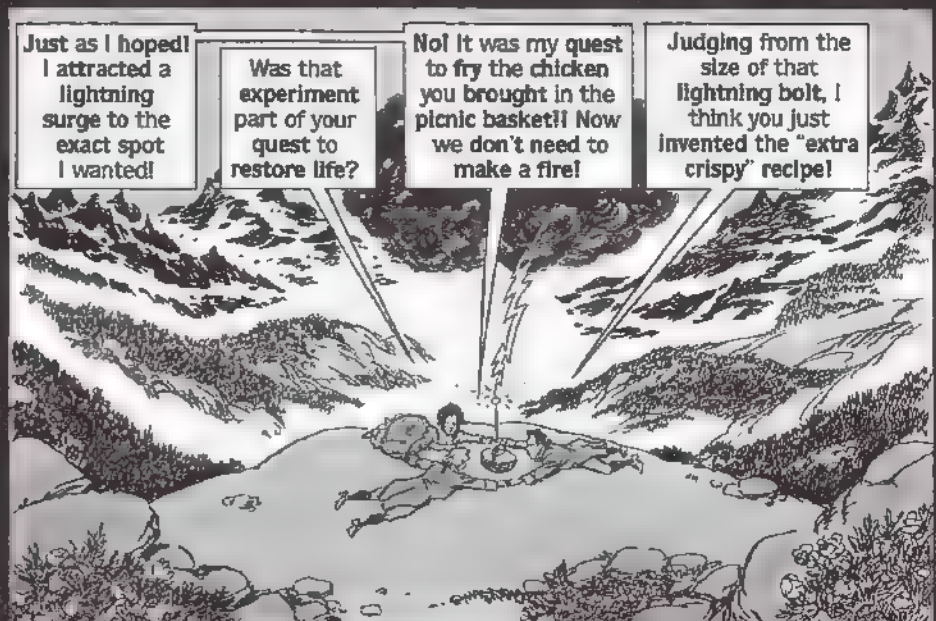


Madam Landlady, I'm expecting delivery of much medical scientific equipment for my laboratory!

So far this case of aspirins is all that's been delivered!

Good! This is really all I need to start my practice! Why not take two and call me in the morning!

You sound just like a doctor already! So professional!

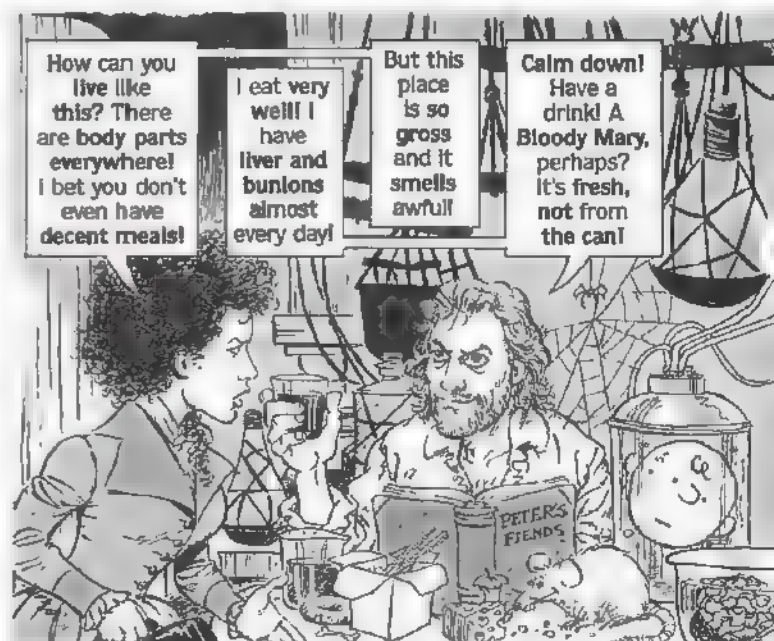
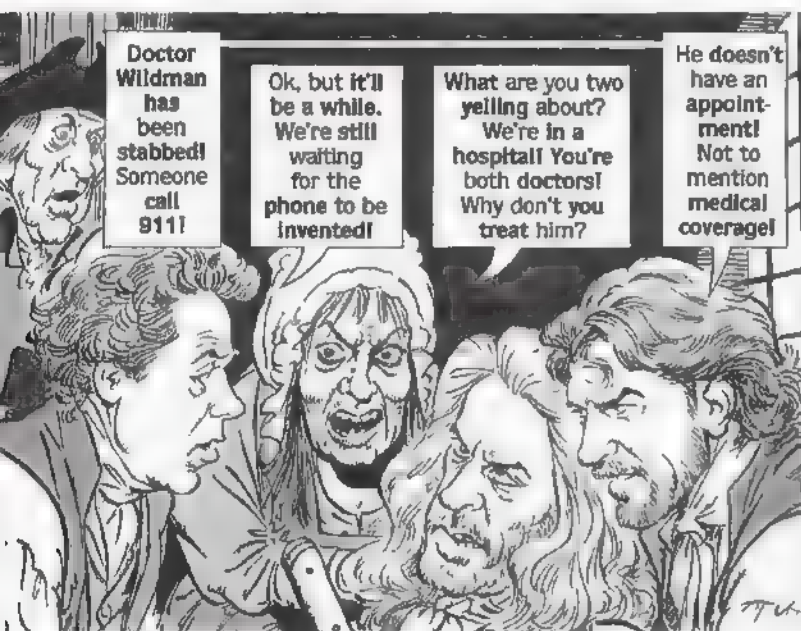
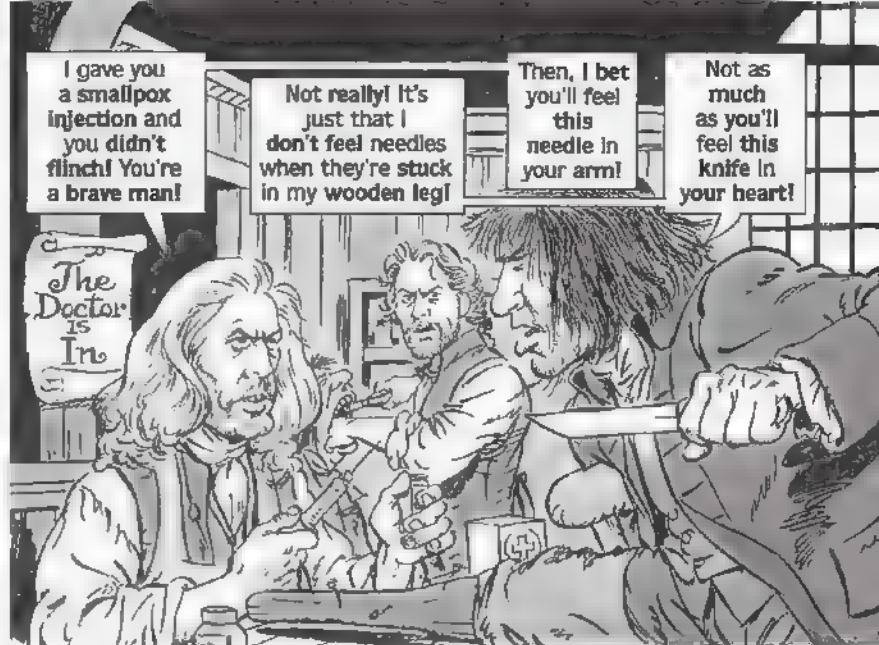


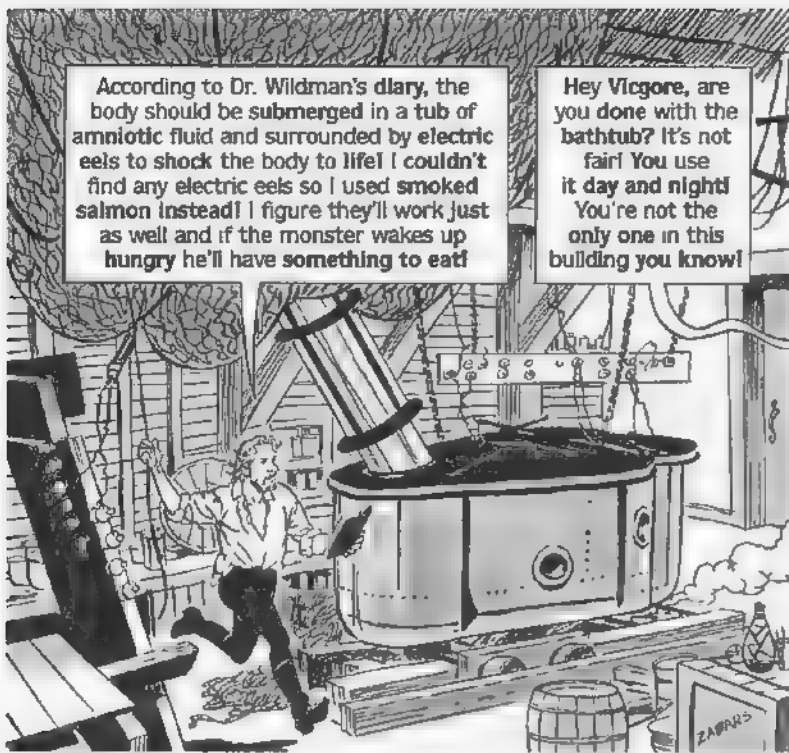
Just as I hoped! I attracted a lightning surge to the exact spot I wanted!

Was that experiment part of your quest to restore life?

No! It was my quest to fry the chicken you brought in the picnic basket! Now we don't need to make a fire!

Judging from the size of that lightning bolt, I think you just invented the "extra crispy" recipe!





According to Dr. Wildman's diary, the body should be submerged in a tub of amniotic fluid and surrounded by electric eels to shock the body to life! I couldn't find any electric eels so I used smoked salmon instead! I figure they'll work just as well and if the monster wakes up hungry he'll have something to eat!

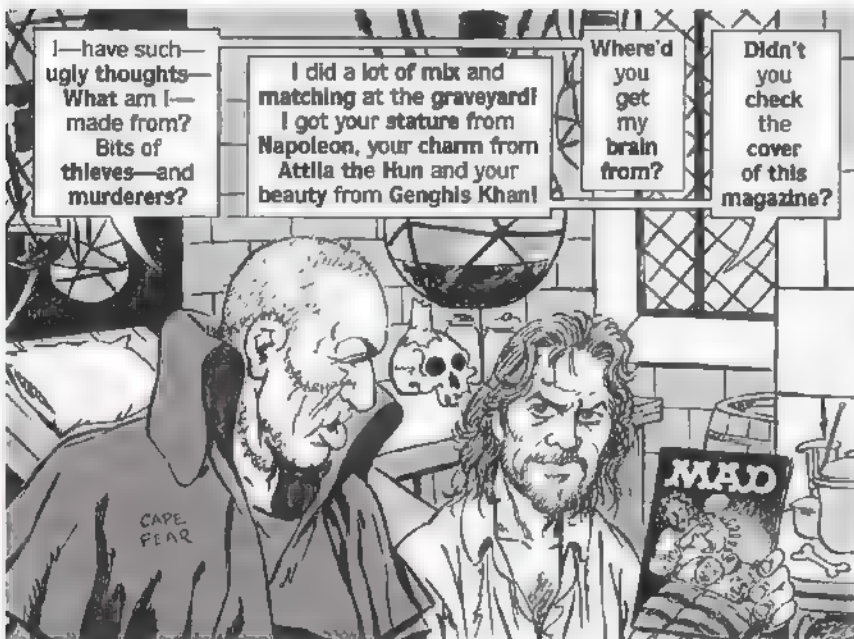
Hey Vicgore, are you done with the bathtub? It's not fair! You use it day and night! You're not the only one in this building you know!



My God! You're alive!

You've created life!

Yes, and I'm thrilled! At last, I have someone to share the rent! This much space isn't cheap!

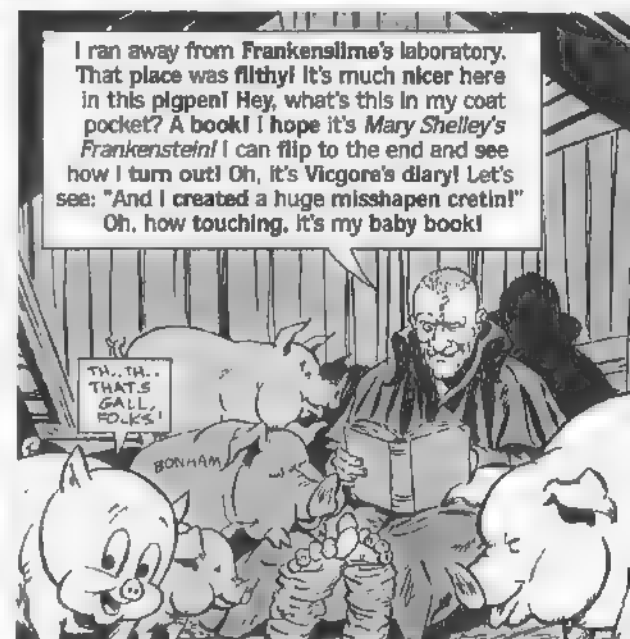


I—have such ugly thoughts—What am I—made from? Bits of thieves—and murderers?

I did a lot of mix and matching at the graveyard! I got your stature from Napoleon, your charm from Attila the Hun and your beauty from Genghis Khan!

Where'd you get my brain from?

Didn't you check the cover of this magazine?



I ran away from Frankenslime's laboratory. That place was filthy! It's much nicer here in this pigpen! Hey, what's this in my coat pocket? A book! I hope it's *Mary Shelley's Frankenstein*! I can flip to the end and see how I turn out! Oh, it's Vicgore's diary! Let's see: "And I created a huge misshapen cretin!" Oh, how touching. It's my baby book!

TH...TH... THAT'S GALL FOLKS!

BONHAM

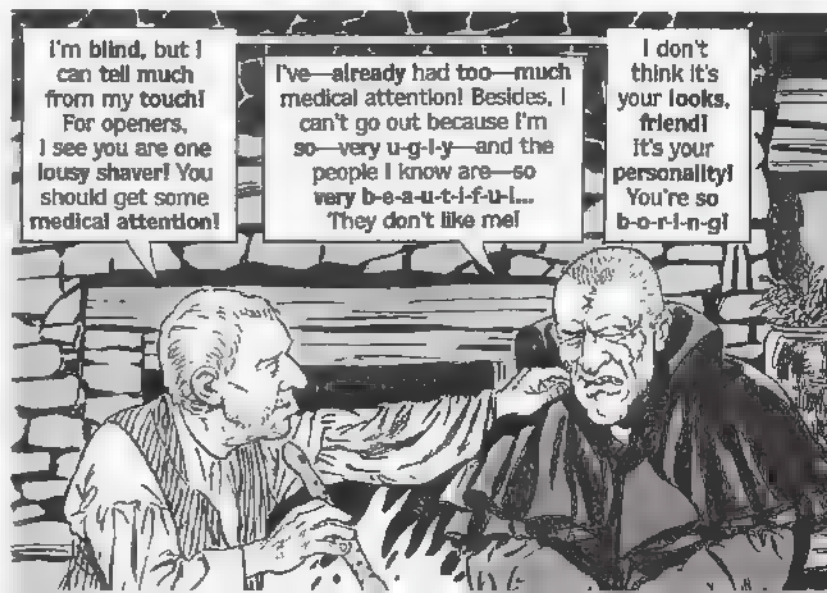


The entire crop of vegetables is harvested but the ground is solid ice! How can that be?

I think the good spirit of the forest has come to our rescue!

He picked all of them for us?

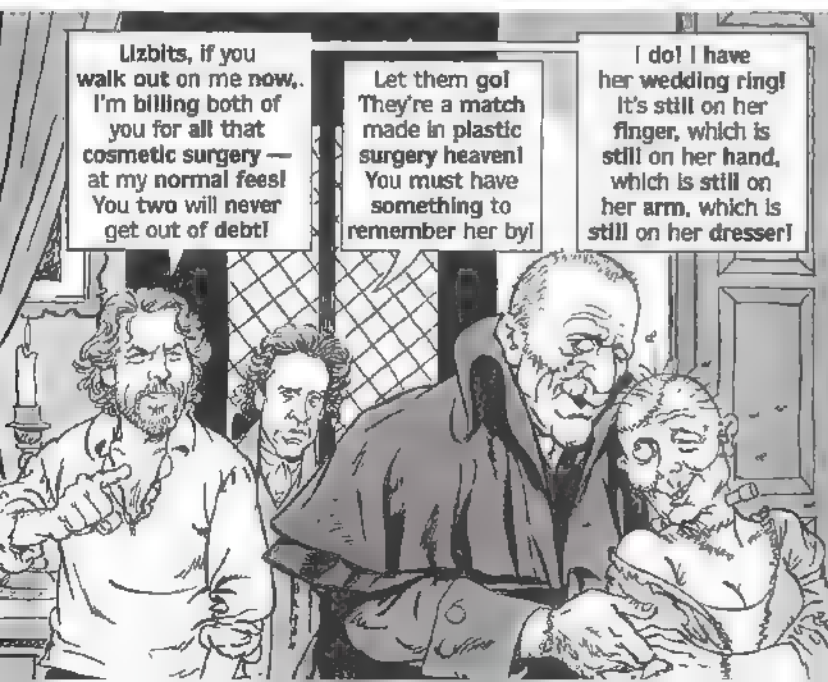
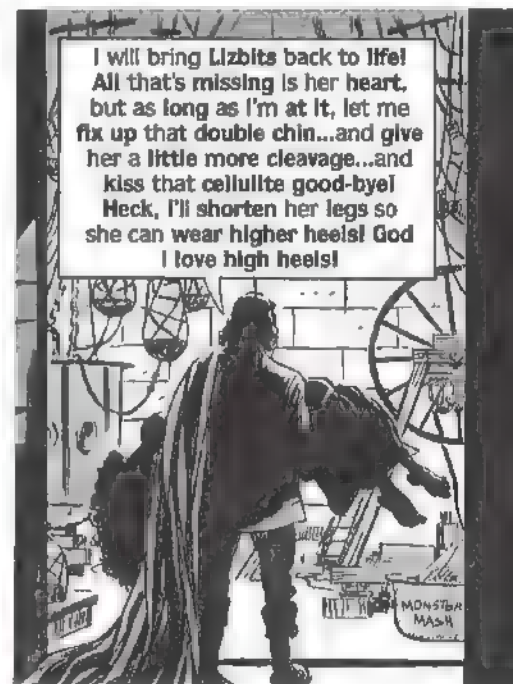
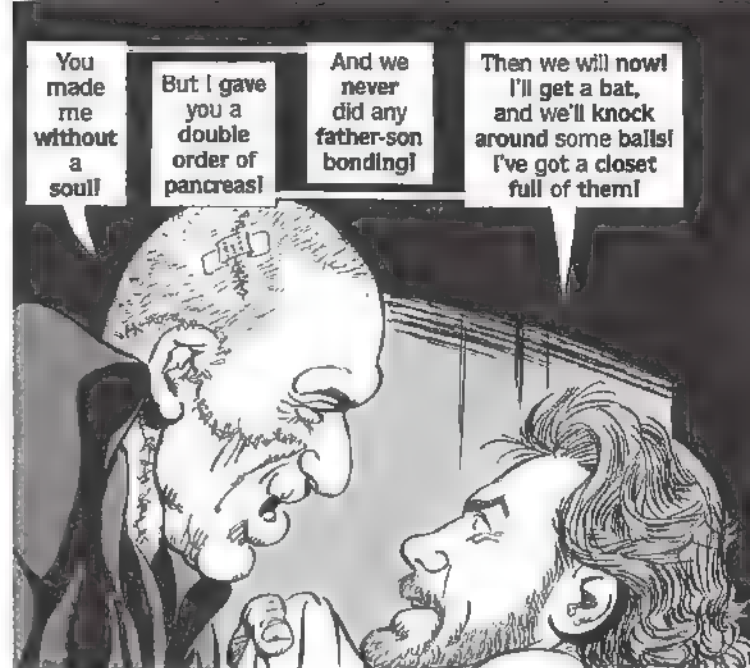
Yes! And gave me a great marketing idea! We will sell them as the world's first "frozen vegetables!"



I'm blind, but I can tell much from my touch! For openers, I see you are one lousy shaver! You should get some medical attention!

I've—already had too—much medical attention! Besides, I can't go out because I'm so—very u-g-l-y—and the people I know are—so very b-e-a-u-t-i-f-u-l... They don't like me!

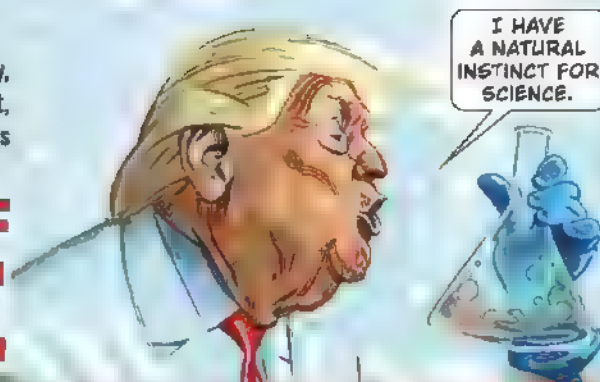
I don't think it's your looks, friend! It's your personality! You're so b-o-r-i-n-g!





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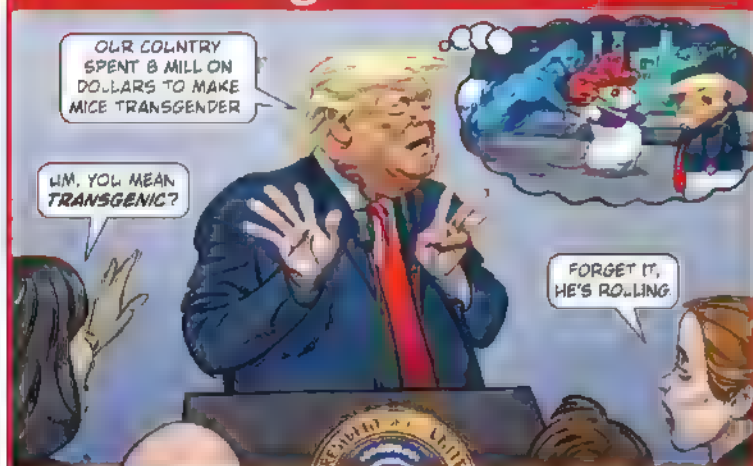
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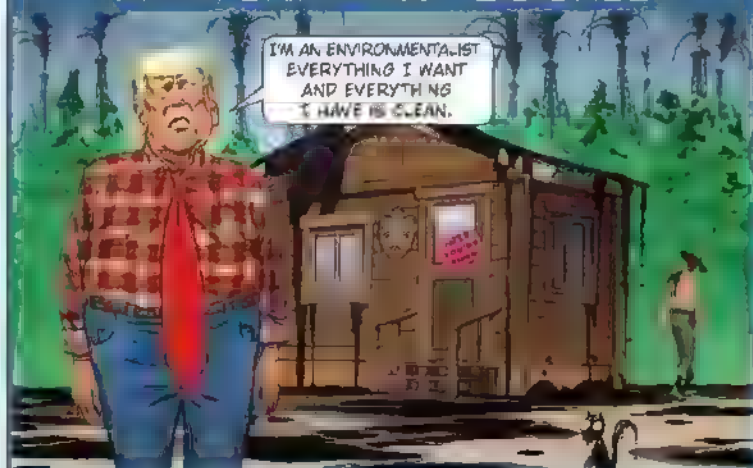
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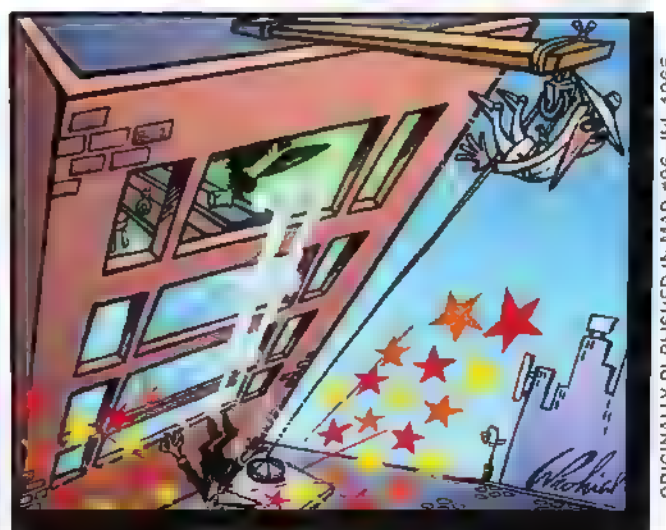
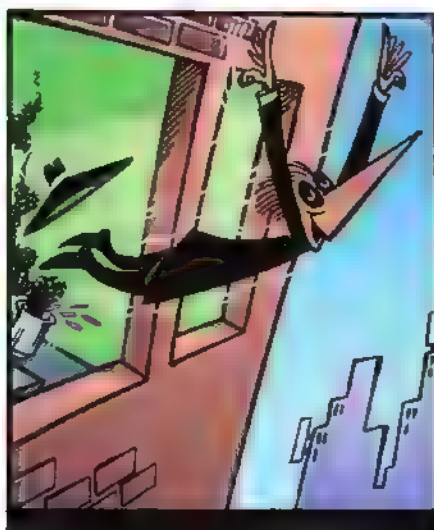
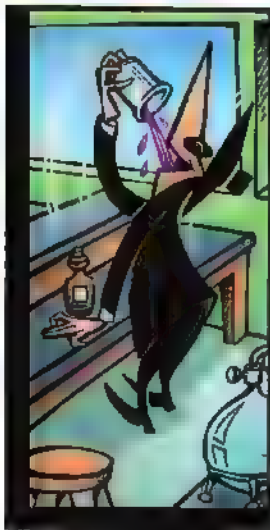
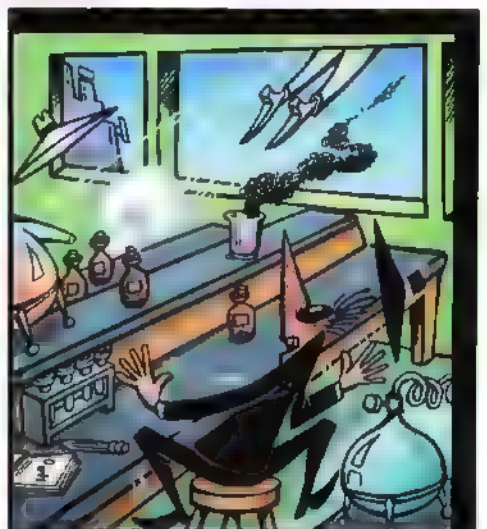
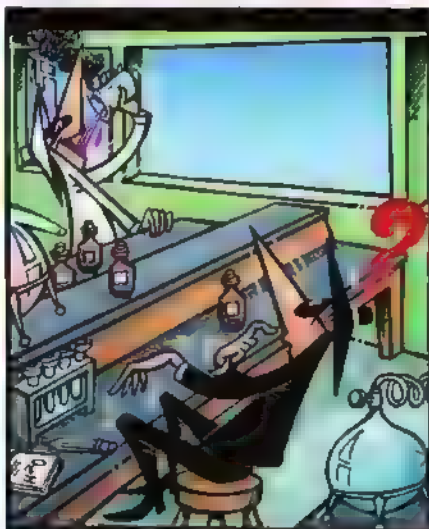


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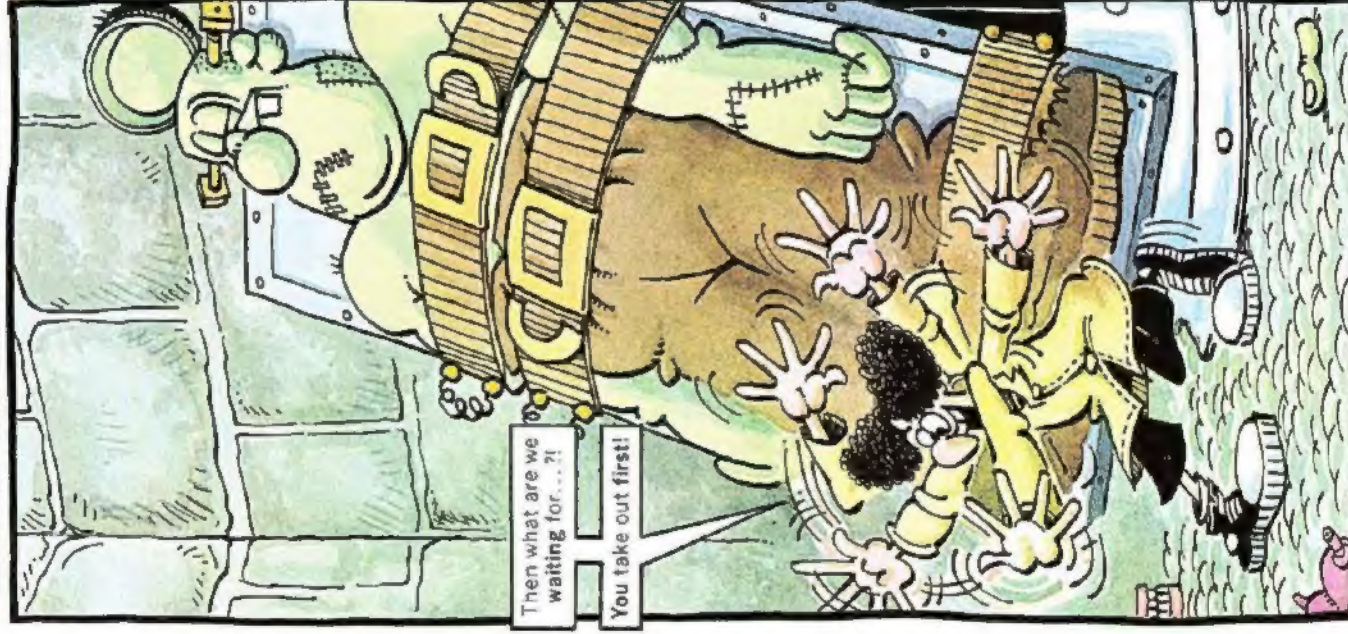
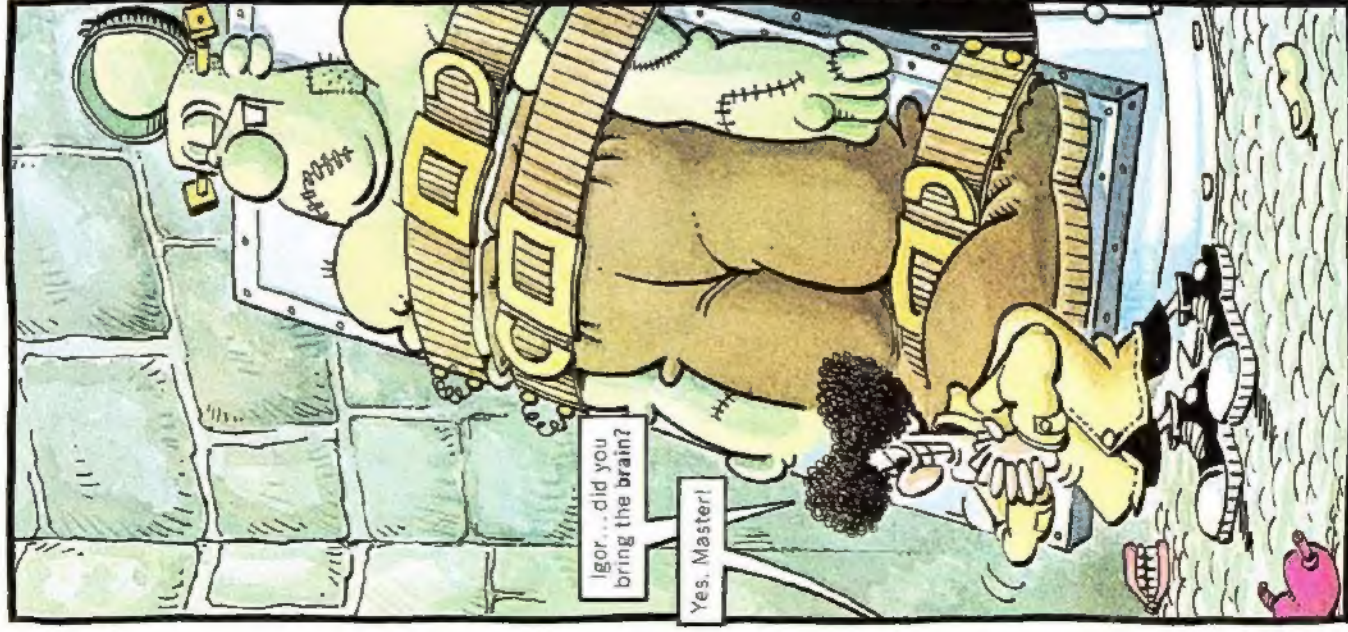
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